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Nazi Troops Abandon Uman

Seized in Polygamy Inquiry

—NEA Telephoto

Arrested by Utah authorities in Salt Lake City on charges of conspiracy to practice polygamous marriage are left to right, front, Melba Finlayson, Jean Barlow Darger, Marie Beth Barlow Cleveland, Mary Mills and Juanita Barlow. Back row, Leona Jeffs, Myrtle Lloyd, Rhea Allred Kunz and Mable Finlayson. Five of the girls are said to be wives of one of the cult leaders.

Germany's Aircraft Factories Pounded by RAF Lancasters

Reich Given No Rest; Nazis Amazed by U. S. Precision Hits

London, March 10—(AP)—Britain's four-engined Lancasters, striking again at Germany's aircraft production, reached far into southern France last night and bombed the large factory at Marignane near Marseille, the Air Ministry announced today.

The RAF strike kept allied aerial blows going around the clock following yesterday's bombing of Berlin through dense clouds by the American Eighth Air Force.

Already a shakeup of the top men of the German air force had been precipitated by the series of heavy assaults of Berlin in which at least 324 nazi planes were destroyed, Swedish press dispatches reported.

The Air Ministry communique added that Mosquitos, giving western Germany no ease, struck objectives in that area.

The Lancaster raid was the RAF's third night precision attack on German aircraft factories in France in a month. On Feb. 8 a similar force using the new six-ton "factory buster" bomb, hit the Gnome-Rhone airplane engine factory in northern France.

A U. S. communique last night said yesterday's blow against the Reich capital and a coordinated raid on unspecified objectives in central Germany—identified by the Berlin radio as Hannover—cost seven heavy bombers and one fighter, figures that contrasted sharply with 68 bombers and 11 fighters lost Monday.

Nazi Air Force Grounded

Although the Flying Fortresses, Liberators and their escorting Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings plunged through heavy anti-aircraft fire to reach yesterday's targets, most of the German air force apparently was grounded.

The American fliers reported only minor encounters with the enemy and made no claims of any nazi planes destroyed.

The Swedish dispatch, published in the London Daily Mail and quoting neutral sources, said that under a reorganization of Hitler's air command now in progress Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering would take a back seat and younger men with more specialized knowledge of fighters defense would come to power.

Goering was described as "utterly bewildered by the strength of the allied aerial blows".

Despite a heavy overcast yesterday the American raiders bombed industrial targets "by means of scientific instruments", the communique said. A DNB broadcast said casualties were heavy.

It was the second day in succession and the fourth time in six days that American bombers had returned to the fire-blackened German Capital.

193 U. S. Planes Lost

Those raids have cost 193 American planes—137 bombers and 56 fighters—as against the minimum of 324 German planes known for certain to have been destroyed.

No accurate assessment of the new punishment inflicted upon scarred Berlin by the Americans has yet become available, but a Stockholm dispatch quoted a traveler as declaring "'it has ceased to be a Capital, or even a town". The Cairo radio, quoting another Swedish report, said the city had been without electricity, gas and water all this week.

The ever-increasing might of American air power was reflect-

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Charge Eight Yank Soldiers Aided in Escape of Germans

Camp Hale, Colo., March 10—(AP)—Military disclosures that five WACs exchanged notes with German war prisoners and that eight American soldiers helped two prisoners escape emerged today from investigation of the Germans' flight from Camp Hale with an accused traitor.

An army announcement made clear, however, that the notes were not linked with the escape of the Germans who were captured in Mexico Feb. 18 along with Pfc. Dale Maple, 23, of San Diego, Calif.

Maple, a camp guard, was charged with helping the prisoners flee on Feb. 15 and is being held for trial by court martial on military charges similar to civil code treason.

Statements obtained from Maple, the announcement said, involved the other eight soldiers. The extent and nature of their asserted participation were not made public.

Lt. Col. John A. Chase, camp commander, said "you can draw your own conclusions about contents of the notes".

Three Plead Guilty

"Three of the WACs, Pvt. Frances H. Bundorf, Birmingham, Ala.; Pvt. Florence C. Rechon, New Orleans, La., and Pvt. Margerete L. Franklin, Oakland, Calif., already have been before courts martial at Camp Hale and peaded guilty", said the release.

"They were given sentences ranging from four to six months confinement. The remaining two are to be tried in the near future".

Of the eight accused soldiers, four "were directly implicated in the escape plot, the announcement said, identifying them as Pvt. Theophil J. Leonhard, Stonewall, Tex.; Pvt. Paul A. Kissman, Erie, Pa.; Pfc. Eric B. Hotelling, Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Pfc. Friedrich W. Siering, Chicago.

The Army said all except Hotelling admitted Maple's accusations and gave information involving others. The other four were less seriously implicated and were confined pending further inquiry.

One soldier, Staff Sgt. Guido M. Gundisch, Milwaukee, Wis., is confined on charges of trafficking commercially with prisoners of war and will be tried before an Army court marial, the announcement stated. It explained he was not connected with the flight of the Germans.

Crisis of Campaign in Burma Nears as Stilwell Advances

Pace of U. S.-Chinese Troops Amazes Stilwell's Critics

New Delhi, March 10—(AP)—So fast is Lt. Gen. Gen. Stilwell forcing the fighting pace in North Burma that a crisis which will make or break this year's Burma campaign is now rapidly approaching.

Critics who once scoffed at the possibility of a major Burma action this year have begun to show surprise and real interest in the fact that, with limited resources, "Vinegar Joe" has forced his way approximately 100 miles into North Burma.

The leathery-faced general is rapidly confronting the Japanese with a major decision—they must draw forces from other Burma fronts to halt Stilwell's Chinese and American columns, or permit him to accomplish his objective relatively unhindered. His aim is to clear the Japanese from North Burma so he can build a new link to the Burma Road which can carry supplies to fighting forces in China.

Stilwell has been advancing much faster than the Southeast Asia high command thought possible. So far as seizing territory is concerned, Stilwell's show is the biggest operation going on against the Japanese this side of the Japanese-held zones.

"Vinegar Joe's" action in diverting his American infantry column into operations in direct cooperation with his American-trained Chinese is a drastic revision of the first plan to have the column led by Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill merely make a long-range harassing penetration of Burma similar to the operation conducted last year by Wingate's Raiders.

Japs In Confusion

Instead Merrill's Marauders made a big left loop around the Japanese and came in 10 miles be-

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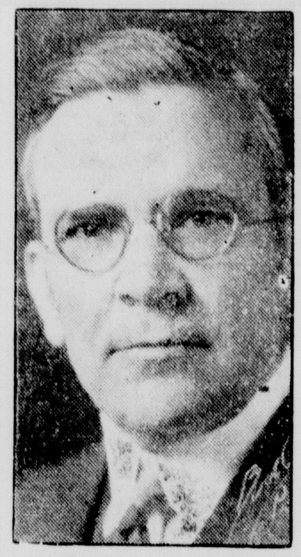
Lenten Preacher



The Rev. Cecil C. Carpenter, D. D., (above) for over 20 years pastor of the Central Christian church in Peoria, Ill., will be the speaker at the union Lenten Sunday evening service in Saint Luke's Episcopal church. Three years ago Dr. Carpenter was the speaker at a similar service, and his friends here will be glad to hear him again. Services will begin at 7:45 p. m. and the Rev. Joseph C. Mason, pastor of St. Luke's, will preside.

Strong Nazi Base in Ukraine Falls to Advancing Reds

Front in Southern Ukraine Blazes With Soviet Offensive

London, March 10—(AP)—The German radio announced today that nazi troops had abandoned Uman, one of their strong bases in the western Ukraine.

Uman, a rail head, lies about mid-way between Vinnitsa and Kirovograd and about 25 miles east of the Bug river. It is at the hinge between the Russian drive toward Nikolaev and the other soviet southern Ukrainian drive into old Poland on the west.

The entire southern Ukrainian front blazed today with a great Russian offensive which Moscow said has resulted in the capture of Staro-Konstantinov, storming of the inner defenses of Tarnopol and the breaching of the German lines guarding the Black sea ports of Nikolaev and Khersno.

Most spectacular of the day's developments was the disclosure by Premier Stalin of a new Russian drive launched by Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky southwest of Krivoi Rog. Here, in four days of intensive fighting, the Third Ukrainian army, driving westward across the Ingullets river, routed nine German divisions and captured Novi Bug and Grozhany, respectively 53 and 40 miles above Nikolaev, and Kazanka, 17 miles northeast of Novi Bug.

Eight thousand Germans were killed and 1,000 captured in this advance, the Russian communique asserted. Nazi forces were driven back from 19 to 37 miles, abandoning huge stock of war material.

(Moscow dispatches said that from the Third Ukrainian front commanded by Malinovsky came reports that in many places Red army horsemen, charging through the mud and flooded streams, have isloated large German units from their headquarters staffs.

(Red Star dispatches said bluntly that the German retreat had become "disorganized".)

Besides menacing the Black Sea ports of Nikolaev and Kher son, Malinovsky's advance was a direct threat to the several hundred thousand nazi troops still in the lower Ukraine and along the coast of the Black sea toward Odessa, front dispatches pointed out.

Capture of Staro-Konstantinov, 26 miles north Proskurov, by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army netted large stocks of war material, Moscow said. It left the Germans in this sector only a 20-mile corridor along the railway south to Proskurov as a retreat route toward Rumania. Proskurov itself was threatened with capture by Red army troops last reported only seven miles away.

Zhukov's right wing had made short work of the Tarnopol defenses, Russian advices indicated. Previously reported nine miles from that key rail junction on the Odessa - Warsaw trunk railway, Red army infantry, buttressed by tank units, swept over enemy lines, "burst into the town and engaged the enemy in street fighting", the Moscow bulletin said.

Moscow again was silent regarding developments on other sectors of the long front.

United States Asks Eire to Close Nazi and Jap Legations

Request Part of Allied Effort to Prevent Espionage

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 10.—(AP)—The United States has asked neutral Erie to close the German legation and the Japanese consulate as an anti-espionage measure to protect allied troop movements in northern Ireland.

Although a note presented late in February by David Gray, U. S. minister to Erie, contained no ultimatum and no demand for southern Ireland bases, rumors arose that such demands had been made. A "stand to" by Erie's army was ordered along the Ulster border from Feb. 25 to Feb. 28.

The British government approved the American note, but the United States is handling the job of trying to plug this information outlet to the axis which has been a source of worry to Washington and London for years.

No Question of Force

News of the development reached Belfast early this week, but transmission was banned by British censorship until today.

One account said that following a conference with Gray at which the note was presented, Prime Minister Eamon de Valera immediately had the Irish minister to Washington, Robert Brennan, contact President Roosevelt.

The president was reported to have assured Brennan there was no question of force and that the note simply was a request as a matter of urgency that something be done against the activities of axis establishmments in Eire.

EIRE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Reports that the United States has requested neutral Eire to break communications with the axis possibly indicated today a new step in allied efforts to hinder the flow of information and supplies to Germany preparatory to the invasion.

The state department and the Irish legation here refused to discuss the reports.

Eire has been strictly neutral throughout the war, maintaining relations with both sides.

Since 1942, the United States has kept troops in the northern counties and there is a large allied naval base in northern Ireland.

Allied efforts to clamp down on axis agents and strategic purchases in other neutral countries have intensified lately, but this is the first time that any representations to Eire have been reported. This government apparently is taking the lead, with full British backing.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Karl Zeppelin, Hitlerian air expert, has exposed to his public the undraped fact that the nazi retreats on the Russian front make it possible for the Red air fleet to attack cities within the Reich—and the German man-in-the-street, his belly already full of Anglo-Yankee bombs, is said to be worried.

Fresh disaster would indeed be heaped on the fuehrer if the Muscovite bombers should start heavy raiding of eastern Germany which has been comparatively free of intensive bombing because of its distance from American and British air bases. Consequently Hitler depends greatly on that area for his war production.

The fact that the Russians haven't embarked on a wholesale bombing offensive against nazidom heretofore, doesn't mean they lack air power. On the contrary they possess great aerial strength, but ever since the beginning of the war they've been using their warplanes for the titanic land

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British-American Warships Will Go to Russia in Deal

Real Story Shows Italian Navy to Remain in Mediterranean

Washington, March 10—(AP)—More than a dozen British and American surface warships plus a score of other naval craft may be assigned to Russia under the deal now pending for dispersal of the Italian fleet.

The present plan, it was learned today, is to transfer British and American naval units to Russian operation for the duration of the war and leave the Italian fleet relatively intact in the Mediterranean, where it has performed well under American and British direction.

Once the Russians have been instructed in the handling of vessels they get, strategic factors indicate they will be put in service on the northern supply route to Murmansk. They can not be moved into the Black sea because of German control, through land based aircraft, of the Mediterranean approaches to the Dardan-

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Army Distribution of Political Tales Is Ordered Stopped

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson told Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) today that the Army War Library has been ordered to discontinue distribution of a list of selected magazine articles which prompted a vigorous protest by Vandenberg.

The Michigan senator, who asserted that one of the articles

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RATION CALENDAR

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Fats, etc—Book 3 Brown Stamps Y and Z are good through March 20 Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book 4 are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods — Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, and E8 in book 4 are good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in book 4 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in book 4 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders June 30.

Fuel oil—Period 3 coupons valid through March 13; Period 4 coupons valid through Sept. 30. Period 5 coupons good through Sept. 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in book 3 is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declaration of estimated Income and Victory Tax is extended to April 15.

Bishop Sees Nazis Setting Booby Trap

St. Augustine, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—The Most Reverend Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of St. Augustine, today charged "our nazi enemies" with setting the "most dangerous booby trap of history" in Rome in an effort to lure the American Army into it.

"If we spring this trap, so cunningly prepared by the arch-criminals of our times," he said in an article appearing in today's Florida Catholic, "we shall destroy not only the city of the Popes and the Capital of Christendom, with all that it holds so sacred to the Christian heart, but we shall destroy our own prestige and thereby make a decent peace almost impossible."

Bishop Hurley said countless millions in Europe and South America would "turn resolutely" from a country, which, despite Christian professions, used the Prussian plea of military necessity and "dared to raze the beloved shrines of the Christian centuries."

Bishop Hurley said the nazis want the Americans to destroy Rome so the American influence for good will be lost.

"They know that they have already lost this war and they are now preparing for the next," he said.

Anniversary

Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion and Auxiliary will observe the 25th anniversary of the organization and Past Commanders and Presidents night next Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Legion hall. The program for the evening has been arranged by Commander Frank J. Gorham. Lyle Wilcox of Sterling, district vice commander, will preside as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Dorothy Christman, president of the Auxiliary, will act as toastmistress. All past commanders and Auxiliary presidents will be present at the dinner to be served at 6:30, the program to follow.

The principal address of the evening will be given by Leonard W. Esper, Illinois department commander of the American Legion, and representatives from posts throughout the district have been invited, together with members of their auxiliaries. During the program, a picture of Past Commander Dr. Willard Thompson will be dedicated by Past Commander Gerald Jones.

$10,000 Suit Result of Fatal Accident

A complaint containing two counts and asking judgment amounting to $5,000 in each count, was filed in the Lee county Circuit court today by Attorney Robert L. Bracken of the firm of Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon, acting for Ralph L. Scott, doing business under the name of the Scott Truck Line, against the McCoy Truck Lines, Inc., or in the alternative, Olinda M. Koblin, doing business as the Koblin Truck lines.

The action is the outgrowth of a collision of two trucks near the main entrance to the Green River ordnance plant at about 1:30 on the morning of Oct. 6, 1943, in which Glen Hudson of Sumner, Iowa, and Harlan Sponger of Hextan, Neb., drivers, were killed.

The complaint states that the agent for the plaintiff was operating a truck loaded with potatoes

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Petite Blonde Convicted of Death of Husband She Offered to Share

Norristown, Pa., March 10—(AP)—Blonde, petite Helen M. Wucherer was convicted of second degree murder today in the fatal shooting of the "model husband" she had offered to share with another woman.

The jury of eight women and four men deliberated half an hour last night and nearly four hours today.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment.

Mrs. Wucherer wept quietly when the verdict was announced.

The state charged Mrs. Wucherer, 44, killed August Wucherer in their suburban Philadelphia home last October 31 after he told her that he wanted a divorce to marry brunette Mrs. Marion Johnson, 37, a divorcee, dressmaker and former school teacher.

Defense Attorney William A. Gray, asking a verdict of innocent, pictured Mrs. Wucherer in his summation as "a woman whose entire life revolved around a cheating husband who was prepared to leave her . . . a crushed woman mentally incapable of knowing what she did when the shots were fired".

Pleaded Insanity

Assistant District Attorney David E. Groshens demanded life imprisonment but said he shared the jurors' compassion for Mrs. Wucherer.

"The commonwealth does not seek vengeance", he stated "nor do we ask that the verdict be one for punishment to deter others from doing likewise.

"The theory of the commonwealth is that she should x x x be removed from her fellows for the protection of society".

Mrs. Wucherer, pleading temporary insanity, had said her "mind went blank" and she reached for her revolver when Wucherer refused to "break with" Mrs. Johnson or accept her proposal that the two women "share him with each other".

Groshhens conceded the defense contention that Wucherer, described by his neighbors as apparently a model husband, hoped to marry Mrs. Johnson but said "we are not trying him for derelictions".

Bipartisan Committee to Filter News Sent to Soldiers Is Urged

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—A Republican proposal for establishment of a bipartisan committee to filter propaganda out of political news going to the troops overseas met with Democratic encouragement today.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) proposed that a two or four-man committee, with membership equally divided between the two major parties, be set up to scan the Army and Navy news output.

Informed of this, Senator Lucas (D-Ill) said:

"I'm for a commission or anything that will give the troops honest, fair information about the candidates, regardless of who they are. I don't want anyone to have any advantage."

Willkie Says He's For Telling People Truth

Concord, N. H., March 10.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, says he believes in telling people the truth even if it costs him votes.

"Trying to be of service to my country and my fellow citizens means more to me than to do otherwise and become president," he said yesterday during a press conference.

"That has been our trouble for some years now," he added. "They have been telling the people too much of what they like to hear, rather than the facts and what we must face in the future."

The remark was prompted by a question concerning Willkie's statement, made in a recent speech, that $16,000,000,000 should be added to the national budget this coming year, rather than $10,000,000,000 as proposed by President Roosevelt.

"If the Republican party wants a leader who by silence wants soft financing, then it doesn't want me," he declared.

Little Activity on Italian War Fronts

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 10—(AP)—Activity on all battle fronts in Italy dwindled to minor patrol operations yesterday in the face of severe weather, allied headquarters announced today.

Allied aircraft managed to get into the air, however, for 900 sorties. Medium bombers again attacked shipping and other targets at Santo Stefano and Montalto Di Castro, northwest of Rome. Light bombers hit enemy gun positions at Campoleone back of Anzio beachhead and the railway at Capranica. Two allied planes are missing.

Headquarters announced that the total of Germans captured on all fronts in Italy since the Salerno landings last September has now passed 15,000. Three thousan of these were taken on the beachhead and 1,500 in and around Cassino.

The Weather

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1944

Chicago: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday; low tonight 25 degrees, high Saturday 45 to 50 degrees; winds 15 to 25 miles per hour.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and warmer tonight and Saturday with light rain likely extreme south portion late tonight and Saturday morning. Fresh to moderately strong winds.

Iowa: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Thursday—maximum temperature 22, minimum 3; clear; precipitation, trace (snow).

Ten Ford Co. Employes Permanently Removed From Company Payroll

Detroit, March 10.—(AP)—Apparently with full sanction of union officials, the names of ten Ford Motor Co. employes who participated in a demonstration in the Rouge plant aircraft buildings were blotted permanently from the payroll today.

The discharges and indefinite suspensions of ten other persons were meted out at a hearing which ended late yesterday.

The action was taken shortly after R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president, had asked local 600 officials to take "drastic and effective action" in connection with the disturbance and an unauthorized work stoppage Tuesday which he said was "unjustified" and in violation of the union's constitution and no-strike pledge.

The discharged and suspended employes were accused by the company of using "riotous methods" Wednesday in protesting disciplinary action taken against three workers charged with violating shop rules. A Ford spokesman said 250 employes stormed the labor relations office, causing considerable damage, and beating a plant guard.

Bricker More Interested in Defeat of New Deal Than in Being President

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—Division among party leaders is "the only thing that can prevent a Republican victory" at the polls this year, says Gov. John W. Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"But as for me," Bricker said in an address last night, "I am personally more interested in defeating the New Deal and its absolutism than I am in being elected president of the United States."

The three-term Ohio governor, declaring that "Democrats are coming into the Republican party by the millions," asserted that the "basic issue of our time is whether one man or one party shall permanently regiment 130,000,000 Americans, or whether they shall continue to govern themselves through time-tested institutions of self-government.

"Our American system was intended to be a government of and by laws. Under the New Deal it has become a government of and by men. During the past 11 years those in power in Washington have permitted this nation to be blown off its course by the winds of absolutism, emanating from Europe. Their lost faith in the capacity of our people to govern themselves. * * * They literally sought to manage, regiment and dominate the political, social and economic life of all the people."

Bricker, who addressed the John Ericsson Republican league, suggested that "positive action" on four fronts is required "if this country is to purge itself of one man or one party rule." He said "needless bureaucracy" must be eliminated through a new administration; policy making should be left to congress; centralization of power in Washington must be ended, and the people must be "given the facts on every issue" so they can express their will.

POLO

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Civic League Dinner

Members of the Polo Civic League were treated to some moving pictures of the Singapore Dairy Farm of which H. R. Dyas was manager when the Japs began shelling Singapore. Wayne Roley showed the pictures. The business meeting of the league was dispensed with for the showing of the pictures.

Golden Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Eberly will observe their golden wedding anniversary in the parlors of the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Their children and families invite all friends of the couple.

American Legion Meets

Polo Legionnaires will hold a meeting next Tuesday night in the Legion hall, at which time plans will be dicussed for a raffle to be held sometime early in April. An invitation is extended to veterans of the present war to become members of the Patrick Fegan post. Leo Benick is commander of the post and John Kline is adjutant.

Rotary Guest Speaker

Rev. Ralph Grieser, pastor of the Methodist church, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Rotary club. He discussed the race problem for the Rotarians who were much interested in the question. Three high school seniors, Wm. Kaufman, Harold Cavanaugh and Donald May, were guests as were Lt. Lester Weaver, one of the air corps and Edward C. Smith, also of the air corps, both home on furlough.

Observe Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gayman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Plum and daughter Carol were Friday evening dinner guests in the Cecil Lamaroux home in Hazelhurst. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Gayman and Carol Lamaroux who were observing their birthdays that day and also in honor of Carol Plum whose birthday was Monday.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nevenhoven of Polo at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon March 5, a daughter. Mrs. Nevenhoven is the former Ruth Duncan.

Mt. Morris Eastern Star

An exchange meeting between the Eastern Star chapter of Mt. Morris and Polo will be held in Polo March 14, when the visiting chapter will furnish officers for the initiatory work. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the lodge dining room at the close of the evening.

Evangelical W. M. S. Meet

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Willis Plapp, Thursday, March 16, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ross Hotetter will lead the devotions. Mrs. W. Frey will present the last chapter of the study book, "For All of Life," and Mrs. C. Begeman will present the prayer objectives. All members and friends are invited.

Junior Woman's Club

The members of the Junior Woman's club will meet next Tueday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson. Members will bring magazines and make up knapsack libraries for the men in the service.

Will Be Entertained

The worthy matrons and patrons, their associates, and conductresses of Corinthian chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the same officers of the chapters in the Rock River valley in the lodge halls here Sunday, March 12, in a joint meeting. Representing Corinthian will be worthy patron and worthy matron Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rahn, their associates, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Dennis and the conductresses, Mrs. Frank X. Cruikshank and Mrs. David Plum.

Wednesday Club Meets

The Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Hersch. Mrs. Mark Zick gave a most interesting book review on "The Valley of Decision," by March Davenport. The group will meet March 15 at the home of Mrs. Nathan Mount, with Mrs. Clarence Rademaker and Mrs. John Holzhauer giving the program.

Would-Be Tourist Club Meets

Would-Be Tourist club members will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Keefer. Mrs. Maggie Wilson will present a paper on Madagascar.

Halycon Club Meets

Members of the Halycon club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Grieser March 15. Mrs. Sam Gilbert will have the program. Her subject is "Singing in the Wilderness," a salute to John Audubon.

Chosen as P. E. O. Delegate

P. E. O. chapter D. W. met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Griffin Tuesday evening. Annual reports were presented and the folowing officers elected: Mrs. Ralph Coffey, president; Mrs. W. T. Schell, vice president; Mrs. Milbrey Mulnix, recording secretary; Miss Annabel McGrath, corresponding secretary; Miss Vera Joiner, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Donaldson, chaplain; Miss Norma Boyes, guard. Mrs. Coffey was chosen delegate to the state convention in Chicago at the Palmer House on April 25, with Mrs. M. E. Schryver, Sr. named as alternate. Mrs. Griffin served refreshments to her guests.

Polo Briefs

Mrs. Axel Olson and daughter, Mrs. John Powell, went to Chicago to visit a few days with relatives in the city.

A. J. Trump visited several days the first of the week at the home of his son, Paul Trump and his family in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gribbens of Rock Falls spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edith Webster spent a few days with her son, LaVerne Deets at Rock Falls. Leo Deets, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Ethel Burge returned Sunday from Moline where she had spent the past week with relatives.

Frank Powell of Manteno spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Marian Newman, Tri-County Press reporter, underwent major surgery at the Dixon hospital Monday morning. She entered the hospital Sunday.

Rev. J. Divan of Mt. Morris visited at the home of Rev. S. G. Eberly this week.

Mrs. Lester Schultz and daughter Romona are visiting in El Paso, Texas.

Beecher Bomberger, F. 1/c, has reported to Great Lakes after a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bomberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf attended a sales meeting of the Pioneer Hybrid Corn Company in Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Pittinger accompanied by Miss Shirley Pittinger and Miss Dorothy Martin visited in Colchester, Ill., over the weekend.

Private Verle W. Lee visited in Polo during a nine-day leave. He has been transferred to Fort Ord, California, from Camp Fannin, Tex.

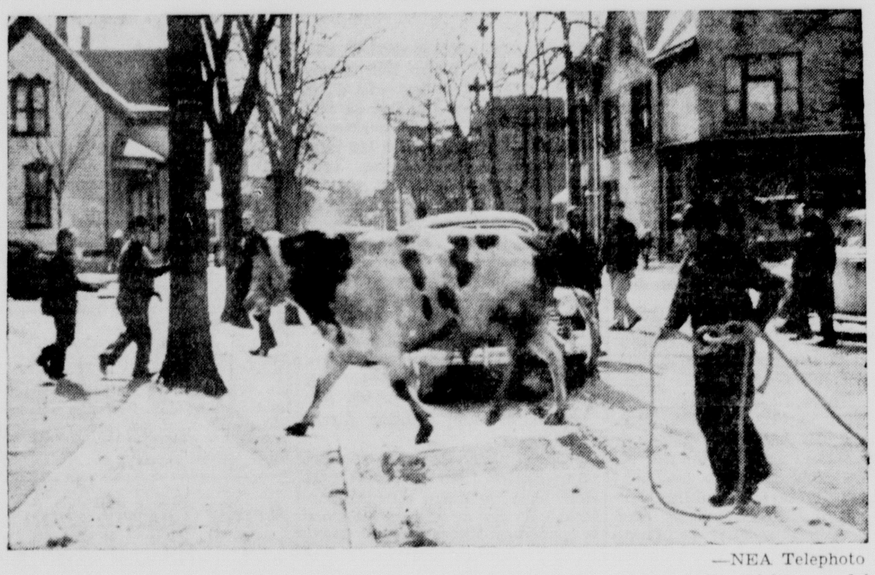
Private Edwin Lang of the air force is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang. He has been stationed in Lincoln, Neb., but will report next to Hamilton Field, Calif.

Calling Cards for Hitler

—AAF Radio Telephoto from NEA

American calling cards, the type Hitler undoubtedly doesn't want to receive, drop toward their target as American Liberators and Flying Fortresses swing over Berlin in the second time in three days.

West Milwaukee Round Up Corrals Frisky Bulls



—NEA Telephoto

Cops, kids and sundry volunteer cowboys joined forces to corral two frisky bulls which escaped from a farmer's truck when the endgate was lowered by a collision in the west side of Milwaukee. Here bystanders scamper for cover when one bull heads in their direction.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Lee ss.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
No. 2862

Calvin A. Smith, Guardian of Wilma Alexander, Mozella Alexander and William Robert Alexander, minors

Plaintiffs

vs.

Ira E. Smith, Irvin L. Smith, Martha Jane Alexander, Naomi Alexander, Wilma Alexander, Mozella Alexander and William Robert Alexander,

Defendants

Affidavit of non-residence of Ira E. Smith, Irvin L. Smith, Martha Jane Alexander, Naomi Alexander, Wilma Alexander, Mozella Alexander and William Robert Alexander,

the above defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the plaintiffs filed their complaint in said Court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1944, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday in the month of April A. D. 1944, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause in said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on or before the third Monday in the month of April A. D. 1944, the said plaintiffs may take judgment against you by default.

E. S. Rosecrans, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, March 9th, A. D. 1944.
Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon, Complainant's Solicitor,
Dixon, Ill.
Mar. 10-17-24, 1944.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Louis E. Jacobson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Louis E. Jacobson, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1944, is the clam date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of the said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Emma Jacobson, Executor.
Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon
Dixon, Illinois.
March 10, 17, 24, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Maurice Elmer Trautman will on the Third Monday in the month of April, 1944, file a Petition in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an Order changing his name to Maurice Elmer Stone.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, March 3rd, 1944.

Maurice Elmer Trautman.
March 3-10-17, 1944

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Ellen Nosworthy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ellen Nosworthy, deceased, hereby gives notice that the First Monday in May, 1944, is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of the said dcedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Eleanor E. Powell,
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John J. Armstrrong,
Attorney.
March 10-17-24, 1944.

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ganist, Mrs. Mulnix. Sermon by the pastor, "Hungers of the Heart." We invite you to study and worship with us.

7:45 p. m., Union Lenten service at the Evangelical church. Sermon by Rev. C. J. Pierson, "The Cross—A Lesson in Obedience."

Evangelical Church

Willis Plapp, minister.

10 a. m., Sunday school. Ross Hostetter, superintendent.

11 a. m., church worship. The fourth in a series of sermons on the beatitudes. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

7:30 p. m., Union Lenten service in this church. Sermon will be preached by Rev. Clifford Pierson on the subject, "The Cross—A Lesson in Obedience."

Thursday, 7 and 7:30, choir practice. This practice was held on Wednesday of this week but hereafter will be held on Thursdays.

The Golden Rule-Berean class party originally scheduled to be held Thursday has been postponed until tomorrow. Will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Plapp.

Church of the Brethren

M. E. Clingenpeel, minister.

Church school at 10 a. m. R. O. Blough, superintendent. A class and a welcome for all.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Shall I Condemn Him?" This is the third in the Lenten series on "What Shall I Do with Jesus?" Visitors always welcome.

Evening worship, 7:45 at the Evangelical church. The Rev. C. J. Pierson will bring the message.

The young people will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock and attend the Union service in a body.

The Loyal Helpers class will meet Wednesday evening at the Price Heckman home.

Workers' conference at the church Friday evening, 7:45. Rev. H. F. Richards of Lanark will be the guest speaker. All teachers, assistants, officers and presidents of adult classes are expected. Any others interested are welcome.

The mission offering was postponed from last Sunday to this Sunday.

The minister's class for children in preparation for church membership will meet Saturday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30.

Evang. Lutheran Church

The Graystone Church on the Highway
Martin G. Kabele, pastor.

10 a. m., Sunday school. Frederick Jecklin, general superintendent.

11 a. m., church worship service. Sermon, "The Way and Truth of Life."

7:45 p. m., Union service at the Evangelical church.

Wednesday mid-week Lenten service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon, "What Shall I Do With Jesus? Shall I Condemn Him?" Junior choir will sing.

Junior choir practice at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement Wednesday.

Senior choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays at the church.

Class 15 quilts at the home of Mrs. T. W. Coffman, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the church every Thursday afternoon.

The Edith Eyekamp missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lang Friday, March 10 at 2:15 p. m. Topic leader is Mrs. Conrad Jecklin.

Catechetical class on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the pastor's study.

Christian Church

Albert S. Nelson, minister.

Morning worship and communion at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Robert Fouke, superintendent.

Choir rehearsal at the church Friday at 7:45.

We welcome you to all of our services. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Pine Creek Christian Church

Albert S. Nelson, pastor.

10 a. m., Bible school. Powell Cunningham, adult superintendent. Mrs. P. H. Wragg, junior superintendent.

11 a. m., Morning worship and communion. Sermon by the minister. We invite you to worship with us.

POLO CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Ralph Grieser, minister.

10 a. m., church school. Graded classes and study materials for all ages. Orchestra.

11 a. m., worship. Theme: "Lent: A Time to Learn by Doing." The Senior choir under the direction of Miss Ina Reed, will assist with the music. The congregation will sing some of the great hymns of the Christian church.

7:30 p. m., the Young Adult Fellowship will meet at the parsonage to attend the Union service at the Evangelical church as a group, then return to the parsonage after the public worship. The committee is Evelyn Cross, Edwin Dew.

7:45 p. m., we join the Union Lenten Sunday evening worship at the Evangelical church.

First Presbyterian Church

C. J. Pierson, minister.

10 a. m., church school. Devotional singing and classes for Bible study.

11 a. m., Worship service. Or-

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Transferred

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Abbott have received word from their son, Captain William Abbott, that he has been transferred from Myrtle Beach, S. C., to Sarasota, Fla., where he is serving as operations officer at the flying field.

Moving

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Wood will move next week from the apartment in the George Schneider residence to the Koontz residence on Franklin street.

Attended Meeting

John A. Rhoads was in Champaign Thursday to attend a meeting of lumber and building material dealers.

New Assignment

Lieutenant Donald Reed, army air corps, who has been at Tampa, Fla., for a short time, has been assigned to Columbia, S. C.

Visited Daughter

Edgar B. Jones was a visitor over the week-end of his daughter, Mrs. William Tuach and family at Pittsburgh, Pa., while on a business trip east.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Mensen had as dinner guests Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cann and Mr. and Mrs. Geerd Bear in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cann.

Honored At Shower

Miss Genevieve Bylinowski was hostess to a group of friends Wednesday night at the Thomas Leddy home, honoring Mrs Stephan Losievsky, the former Virginia Leddy, at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower. Refreshments were served and bunco was the entertainment.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Sallee is visited by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Luxton and daughter of Belvidere.

Mrs. Jon Neuswanger was a Sunday visitor of her brother, George Crawford, and family, at Dixon.

Mrs. Harold Seas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Mackay.

Mrs. Martin J. Prehn and sons were visitors of relatives at Harvard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driver were visited over the week-end by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guill of Braidwood, and a brother, Ollin Driver of Blue Island.

Mrs. Richard Hayner and infant son came Thursday from Rockford Memorial hospital.

Larry Stiles, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Ralph Stiles ,celebrated his fifth birthday Monday with a party for a group of young friends.

Mrs. H. F. Engelbrecht and daughter Anne were visitors of relatives in Oak Park the past week-end.

Mrs. G. T. Snyder was visited over the week-end by her brother and family, Captain and Mrs. G. E. Ryerson and two sons who were moving from Detroit, Mich. to LaCrosse, Wis. Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Harriett, student nurse at West Suburban hospital at Oak Park, was also home for the week end.

Mrs. Frank Niman who has been visiting her son, George Niman, and family at Berwyn, has returned here to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Purcell.

Mrs. C. H. Myers spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Spangler and family at Franklin Grove.

Senator and Mrs. Charles W. Baker of Davis Junction and Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Rochelle were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eychaner.

Mrs. C. D. Etnyre has returned home after spending two weeks in Chicago with her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Mather and Miss Marjorie Etnyre.

Pvt. Charles Lamb who recently was home on furlough after completing his training as weather observer at Chanute Field, is now stationed at the base weather station, Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Cecelia Laskos of the WAVEs, was home from Great Lakes naval training station to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Read were visited Sunday by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bruderwell of Rockford. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clara Maxwell, mother of Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bruderwell.

Mrs. J. T. McLennan was hostess to the O. S. C., formerly the Rest Room club, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Myers.

Finals in Chicago Golden Gloves Will Be Fought This Eve

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—Thirty-two of the country's best amateur fighters tonight will go after Golden Gloves national titles in the Chicago Stadium ring. Eight champions will be crowned, after semi-final and championship tests, to represent Chicago in the annual inter-city bouts at New York March 17.

Army Sgt. Joe Louis, who first gained fame when he won the Golden Gloves light heavyweight championship here ten years ago will return to the Stadium tonight to present Pvt. Ragon Kinney of Los Angeles the heavyweight sportsmanship trophy, named after the Brown Bomber.

Morton Herrick, Minneapolis welterweight, will be awarded a trophy named for Marine Sgt. Barney Ross; while Collins Brown, Chicago Catholic Youth Organization middleweight, will be given the trophy named for Chief Petty Officer Tony Zale.

25,000 Fans Expected

Kinney and Brown advanced to tonight's semi-final bouts as a result of victories scored in the recent tournament of champions. Although Herrick failed to qualify for tonight's matches, his sportsmanship was outstanding.

Twenty thousand fans were expected to watch tonight's 24 bouts. Cleveland and Peoria, Ill., each with 24 survivors left in the tournament, were favored to win the team championship trophy, along with Kansas City and Fort Worth, Tex., each represented by three fighters. Chicago will have two survivors fighting to win places on the intercity squad.

Gary, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., and Omaha, Neb., also have two survivors. Chanute Field, Ill., Columbus, O., Fort Wayne, Ind., Los Angeles, Memphis, Tenn., Minneapolis, Minn., Pensacola, Fla., and Sioux City, Iowa, have one apiece.

LENDS VARIETY

Dallas, Tex.—The Dallas Bonehead Club, a fun-making organization, announced formation of the Bonehead Party to obtain 10,000 miles of gasoline rations for each of its 57 members by making them candiates for president of the United States.

Acting Chief Bonehead Jack Estes said the idea came from the success of Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles, Calif., Prohibition Party presidential candidate, in obtaining such gasoline rations for his campaign. Watson was the club's guest today.

Read Westbrook Pegler tonight——Page 4.

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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENTLENESS

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.

—Bulwer-Lytton.

Speak the truth by all means; be bold and fearless in your rebuke of error, and in your keener rebuke of wrong doing; but be human, and loving, and gentle, and brotherly the while.

—W. M. Punshon.

The gentlest thing in the world
Will override the strongest.
. . . . To remain gentle is to be
invincible.

—Lao Tsze.

The gentle minde by gentle deeds is knowne.

—Spenser.

When angeles visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the feathery touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.

—II Timothy 2:24.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

The reading room is open each weekday from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner North Dixon avenue and East Morgan street

Rev. Donald L. French

Sunday mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Social evening every Thursday at 8:00 in the hall.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. B. Cartwright, Jr., pastor

9:30 a. m.—Church school. R. M. Ferguson, superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "The Cross and Hope."

The Junior and Senior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Joslyn and accompanied by Miss Alice Thomson, will offer special Lenten music at this service.

3:00 p. m.—The quarterly meeting of the Advisory Council, last meeting before the end of the church year.

7:45 p. m.—Union Lenten service at St. Luke's Episcopal church. Speaker, Dr. Cecil C. Carpenter, Central Christian church, Peoria.

Announcements for week:

Monday, 7:30—Air Scouts meeting.

Wednesday, 4:00—Senior communicants class in the chapel.

7:15—Senior choir practice.

7:45—Union Lenten service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. This service will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church with Dr. Floyd Blewfield as the speaker.

Thursday, 12:30—The Women's Association will meet for a luncheon scramble. The pastor will present a message on the them of "Stewardship".

Saturday, 1:00—Junior choir practice; 2:00—Junior communicants' class.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

When Christians Teach Prejudice, They Are Betraying Christ Afresh

Text: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15: 12-15

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

In these days when so much anti-Semitic feeling is abroad in the world it seems important that in the study and teaching of this lesson we should avoid anything in condemnation of "the Jews", and especially in condemnation of Jews of today because of the betrayal, denial and condemnation of Jesus.

If a Jew betrayed Him, other Jews were loyal and faithful, suffering much persecution for His sake; the Jew who denied Him was the same Jew who confessed that He was the Christ, and who went out and wept bitterly after denying his Lord; it was Jews, inspired by their Scriptures, who looked expectantly for the coming of the Messiah, and who found in Jesus of Nazareth, the fulfillment of their expectation and dream, it was Jews who believed in Jesus, Himself a Jew, who brought Christianity to the Western world.

When in the name of Christianity anybody teaches or practices prejudice against Jews, he is betraying Christ afresh. And apart from all this it would be as remarkable to blame modern Greeks for the death of Socrates as to blame Jews of today for the death of Jesus.

I stress these things because those who study the Sunday School lessons can do a great deal to stem the tide of the brutal and pernicious wave of hatred that misguided persons, sometimes in the name of Christianity and of Americanism, are encouraging againgst Jews and other minorities in our American communities.

It is good to note that an eminent Roman Catholic leader, Cardinal O'Connell, and an eminent Methodist Bishop, Dr. J. Bromley Oxnam, recently joined in a statement denouncing anti-Semitic acts, such as have occurred recently in New York and Boston, and calling upon all Christians by example and influence to fight this vicious setting of creed against creed, and race against race.

The condemnation and crucifixion of Jesus must be considered in the light of all similar persecutions and condemnations. Jesus stands alone in His unique character and Lordship, but He is not apart from those who have suffered for their convictions in prisons and dungeons, on crosses and gallows. Where men have died for the sake of truth, or for the truth as they have seen it, it is prejudice and blindness that have done them to death.

Nothing but the perversion of religion could have led men to attack Jesus for healing and doing good on the Sabbath Day. Only those in whom religion had become perverted could have chosen Barabbas instead of Jesus. They stand condemned as much by all that was best in Judaism as by the verdict of history.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Indeed, they did not know what they were doing.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

F. W. Tyler, pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

Delayed at home, Mr. Tyler was unable to meet his congregation last Sunday. The sermon topics will be as announced last week, "Christ in Joyous Experience".

The evening topic will be "The Hands of the Saviour".

THE ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Fifth street and Ottawa avenue

W. J. Martz, pastor

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday is Missionary Day in the services of the Tabernacle. In the Bible school the day will be observed with our regular monthly missionary offering and a special message on missionary activity of our society in the land of Palestine by Mrs. Max Aughenbaugh.

The pastor will speak in the morning service on the subject, "Lamps" and in the evening on the theme, "Your Future".

The missionary theme will be carried out in the young people's meeting with a message by John Boyenga on the topic, "Christianity and Heathenism Contrasted."

Mid-week prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Special attention is called to the sacred concert which is to be given in our church auditorium on Saturday evening, March 11, at 8:00 o'clock by the Wheaton College Chapel choir under the direction of Professor H. William Nordin. A free-will offering will be received.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor

Bible school at 9:45 under the leadership of John Russell and Ansel Youngblood.

Worship with preaching at 10:45 and 4:30. Special music at each service with the pastor preaching. Young people's meeting at 5:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will speak on some phase of the Bible. Group meetings and conferences at 8:15.

Lenten Message

THE SUFFERING SAVIOUR

By Rev. Alan McLain

God foretold the suffering of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, through Isaiah, the prophet, and David, the sweet singer of Israel. David's prophecy was written about 1,000 years before the birth of Christ, while Isaiah's prophecy was written about 800 years before His birth. All that they prophecied concerning Christ's sufferings was fulfilled. Let us glance for awhile at the prophecy of Isaiah and then at David's prophecy.

In Isaiah 53:3-10, Jesus is pictured as a man of sorrows and one that is familiar with grief; a person despised and rejected of men (especially by His own relation); an individual that bore our griefs and carried our sorrows; a person who was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities; the one upon whom God laid all of our sins that we might be free.

In Psalm 22:1, 6-8, 13-18, David fortells the words that Jesus would speak when suffering and what man would do unto Him. Jesus quoted the first verse of this Psalm which reads "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matt. 27:46). Verse 8, "He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him" was fulfiled (Matt. 27: 43). In the 18th verse, "They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture" was fulfilled (Matt. 27:35). Verse 16, "They pierced my hands and my feet" was fulfilled (John 19: 37; Rev. 1:7). "I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me", verse 17 was fulfilled (John 19:33, 36). In Psalm 69:21, "They gave me gall for meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink" was fulfilled (John 19:28-29).

"Jesus came unto his own but his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believes on his name" (John 1:11-12). Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples and friend of Jesus, sought money from the chief priests and elders for the betrayal of Jesus. For thirty pieces of silver he betrayed his Lord with a kiss. The words of David well apply to the feelings of Jesus which are these: "Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me" (Psalm 41:9). As mice scatter at the appearance of a cat so the disciples scattered when Jesus was captured by the chief priests and the elders.

Jesus was nailed to a cross and the cross thrown into a post hole which caused untold agony to Him. The blood ran down His face from the wounds made by the crown of thorns. Blood poured from the nail wounds in His hands and feet. The heat from the sun and from suffering made Him thirsty. They gave him vinegar to drink in a sponge. They of His own relation mocked and ridiculed Him.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street

Alan McLain, pastor

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Sunlite Bible class.

7:30 p. m., Adult Bible class.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Young People's Bible class.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "The Triumphal Entry".

The Adult Bible class will study the first seventeen verses of Matthew the eighth chapter.

The Dorcas society will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. Wagner's home.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows

Geo. D. Nielsen, minister

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Pius Burgard, superintendent. Music by the orchestra.

10:45 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Laborers in the Master's Vineyard" (Matt. 20). The Senior choir will sing "A Pilgrim's Journey" (Londonderry Air) arranged by Ira B. Wilson, with tenor obligato by Raymond F. Wullbrandt.

6:45 p. m. — Intermediate League—led by Miss Virginia Worman.

7:00 p. m. — Young People's league. Topic is the first of five on Present Day Questions, the present one being "Do Miracles Happen Today?" Leader: Miss Eileen Nielsen.

7:45 p. m.—Service of sermon and song. Message by the pastor "The Head of the Corner" (Matt. 21: 17-46), continuing the Lenten series from Matthew's gospel. The Senior choir sings "Our Help in Ages Past" by Frederick Jerome. The orchestra will play.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Young people's union service, combining Christian Endeavor and Young People's Missionary Circle. Program and business meeting followed by fellowship.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary society monthly meeting at the church.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—Young ladies choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Lenten service in the church auditorium with message by the pastor "Why Worship Now?", the fourth in the current mid-week Lenten series. Special music.

8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mothers' Council monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Schroeder, 522 Second avenue. Mrs. Elwin Drew is the co-hostess.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., pastor.

Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a. m.—Early divine worship.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school. W. E. White, superintendent. Special numbers by the orchestra.

10:45 a. m.—Divine worship.

7:45 p. m.—The joint Lenten worship will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Congress No. 16 will hold their meeting. Marie Moore and Anna Marie Schaffer will have charge of the discussion.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Lenten worship.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Luther league.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—The catechetical class meets with the pastor. It is important that attendance be regular and on time, especially for those who contemplate confirmation on Palm Sunday.

THE CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday school

10:30 a. m.—Divine service.

The Rev. Eldor Mueller, pastor of the Second Avenue Lutheran church of Sterling will present another in his series of Symbols of His Suffering. The symbol for Sunday is the Crowing Cock, Luke 22, 51.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor

The Sunday school lesson gives the unfair trial of Jesus and is found in the 14th chapter of St. Mark. The golden text says "He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief." The study will begin at 10 a. m.

Following the Sunday school at 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on the subject "The Spirit of Fellowship".

7 p. m.—Departmental work. Mrs. Elmer Bowers has the boys and girls, the young people meet in the B. Y. P. D. and the Open Forum for the adults.

7:5—Everybody's service. The pastor will conduct this service which will be of an evangelistic nature.

ELDENA-KINGDOM CHURCHES

Wendell Freshley, minister

9:30 a. m., Morning worship at Kingdom.

10:00 a. m., Sunday school at Eldena.

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11:00 a. m., Morning worship at Eldena.

7:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship at Eldena.

Friday, March 17, Kingdom S. S. workers' conference.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH (Episcopal)

Peoria avenue and Third street

Rev. Joseph C. Mason, rector

3rd Sunday in Lent.

8:00 a. m., Holy communion.

9:30 a. m., Church school.

10:45 a. m., Choral morning prayer and sermon by the rector. This will be the third in a Lenten series on "Friends of the Master," with the subject "St. Mary of Bethany".

Fr. Mason will have charge of the service at the state hospital at 3:15 p. m.

The Union Lenten service this week will be at St. Luke's church at 7:45 p. m., with the Rev. Dr. Cecil C. Carpenter, pastor of Central Christian church, Peoria, as guest preacher. The Rev. Albert I. Martin, pastor of the local Christian church, will read the scripture and introduce the guest preacher.

Parish representatives on the Dixon Council of Christian Education are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting of the council on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Loveland building.

Wednesday: 7 and 10 a. m., Holy communion in the chapel, the latter with special intention for those with the armed forces. 7:45 p. m., Choral Litany and sermon by the Rev. William R. Wetherell, rector of Grace church, Sterling.

St. Agnes Guild meets each Friday during Lent at 2:30 p. m. in the parish hall. This week the rector will have as his devotional topic another fruit of the life in the Spirit: Joy.

Fr. Mason will be in the chapel on Saturday evening from 7 to 8 for personal consultation, and, if desired, sacramental absolution in preparation for Holy Communion.

On Sunday, March 19th, Chaplain A. Munday, post chaplain at Camp Grant, will present an address on the work of Army chaplains at the 10:45 Choral Eucharist. On that day a special offering will be taken for the Army and Navy commission of the Episcopal church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue

Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor

Services for Sunday, March 12:

9:45 a. m., Church school. Leon Garrison, superintendent. Music by the orchestra.

10:45 a. m., the church service in charge of the pastor. Dr. Blewfield will preach on the subject: "Cooperation Within."

The special music for this service will include the following:

Organ prelude, "Choral" (Bossi), Crawford Thomas.

Anthem, "Shepherd, With Thy Tenderest Love" (Stults), Senior choir.

Organ offertory, "Cantilene" (Rousseau), Mr. Thomas.

Anthem, "Colors" (Klemm), Treble Clef choir.

Organ, "Postlude" (Armstrong).

Mrs. Nels Christensen will be in charge of the nursery that cares for the children of parents desiring to attend the Sunday morning church service.

7:45 p. m., Union Lenten service at St. Luke's Episcopal church with Dr. Cecil C. Carpenter, pastor of the Central Christian church, Peoria, guest speaker.

Calendar of events:

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 p. m. Wesleyan Society cooperative supper meeting and program at the church. Mrs. F. L. Blewfield will present a dramatization, "The Lost Church." The committee in charge includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fordham, Miss Marguerite Caughey, Mrs. Kenneth Grobe and Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Blewfield.

Wednesday, March 15, 7:45 p. m., United mid-week Lenten service of the Methodist and Presbyterian church with Dr. Blewfield as the preacher.

Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p. m., Young Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Crawford Thomas, 822 Peoria avenue. Final plans will be discussed for the serving by this group a chili supper for the general public on Saturday evening, March 25th.

The church choirs will meet according to the regular schedule on Wednesday. Both groups will rehearse at the church.

The pastor will meet with the preparatory membership class for boys and girls on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member American Lutheran Church

521 Highland avenue

C. L. Waner, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Miss Edna Gerdes, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by the pastor for the third Sunday in Lent.

Mid-week Lenten services, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Pastor's catechetical classes Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hennepin and Second

Albert I. Martin, minister

The Sunday services begin with the church school at 9:30. D. D. Stauffer, superintendent.

The hour of worship begins at 10:30. There will be organ numbers by Miss Lois Fellows and a duet, "Unto the Hills," by Shirley Straw and Carol Kling.

The pastor's theme will be "Seeking the Lost."

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 and the topic will be "Teach Me Thy Way."

All-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Wednesday with devotional service at 12:30.

Special choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:15.

The Progressive class will meet at the Lee Rintoul home, 115 College avenue, Thursday evening.

Junior choir rehearsal Saturday, 3 p. m.

We will unite in the Lenten service Sunday evening at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

GOSPEL MISSION

(Assembly of God)

500 West First street

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Christ Ambassadors, 6:45 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service, 7:45 o'clock.

Sunday school lesson for March 12 is "The Stilling of the Tempest." Lesson text, Matt. 8:23-34.

The pastor will speak at both the morning and evening worship services Sunday.

The pastor will preach from the third beatitude Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer service. This is a continuation of a series of messages from the beatitudes by the pastor at the mid-week prayer services.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Cor. N. Galena and Morgan

N. J. Broadway, pastor

Bible school, 9:45.

Worship, 10:45. Subject, "Broken Cisterns."

Young People's Fellowship, 6:45.

Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "Revelation —The Woman Jezebel." The fifth sermon in a series on the book of Revelation.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Prayer for service men Thursday at 2:15.

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A Thought for Today

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in Thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline Thine ear unto me, and save me.—Psalm 71:1,2.

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He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.
—Coleridge

New Way of Life?

Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and head of the RFC, says he is in favor of developing the synthetic rubber business in the United States after the war for two reasons: To block the international rubber trust which has tried to rob us in the past, and to provide employment.

Vice President Wallace is on record as opposed to development of synthetic ruber or even home-grown natural rubber, on the grounds that the American producers would demand tariff protection.

Meanwhile American business men who might be interested in planning for production of synthetic rubber, stand first on one foot and then on the other, wondering what the future holds.

It does not seem to have occurred to them, or to the public either, that this is theoretically a free country, and that except to obey the written laws, American industrialists have not been in the habit of asking permission from the government to establish legitimate enterprises.

When John Deere wanted to develop the steel plow, it is not of record that he had to sound out the Van Buren administration to see what the politicians thought of it. Vice President Richard M. Johnson might possibly have objected on the grounds that if Deere got a steel plow business started, he would want tariff protection. As it turned out, Deere went ahead with the steel plow, didn't have to have tariff protection, and a new industry was organized.

Still, the same objections applied to develop-synthetic rubber. Rubber is now produced abroad ment of the steel plow that Wallace now applies to more cheaply than in the United States. In 1837, steel was produced abroad more cheaply and efficiently than in the United States. The purchase of rubber abroad, in time of the coming peace, would provide exchange so that other countries may buy our goods. In 1837 the purchase of steel abroad would have given England more exchange with which to buy American goods. In regard to farm implements, we have turned the thing around. Other countries buy American implements and that gives us more exchange with which to buy abroad the things we don't or can't produce at home.

Why does any one have to look to the federal government for the nod before he can go ahead with plans for making synthetic rubber? Is this the new way of life—the New Deal?

The real rubber industry was made possible by American initiative. In 1832 Charles Goodyear was trying to develop a washer for a spring-lever faucet, and it struck him that rubber would be good material for that purpose. If Goodyear had gone to a Vice President Wallace for permission to develop washers, Henry probably would have told him to forget it. that he would be begging for tariff protection later, and that England could do it more cheaply and efficiently anyhow.

But Goodyear wasn't a defeatist. He had private initiative. He went through years of poverty, debtor's prison and humiliation, but in the end he made rubber acceptable as a commercial article. If modern business men can shake off the New Deal milestone, we have barely touched the synthtic rubber program.

Does Alben Have Cold Feet?

It was reported generally, after the Barkley explosion over the tax bill veto, that Dear Alben had "broken" with the president. It will be recalled that Senator Barkley, Congressman Doughton and a few others of the New Deal inner circle had stampeded away from Mr. Roosevelt.

But as soon as the dust clears away from the stampede grounds, what do we see?

We see Dear Alben industriously passing out leaflets telling what a great president he has just been kicking around. The leaflet is a copy of a page from the Congressional Record, "not printed at public expense." The heading says: "A Parade of Progress. Accomplishments of the Administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Thirty-four accomplishments are listed, among these blessings being the administration's policy of buying gold and silver at inflated prices from other countries, including Japan. This accomplishment is listed as monetary and financial stabilization—a process by which the American people were robbed to encourage mining in Mexico, South Africa and Russia. Twenty-two of the other accomplishments consist of taxing the people at large for the purpose of having their money spent by the New Deal in the way the New Deal thought it should be spent—by the bureaucrats.

Among the accomplishments forgotten by Dear Alben is the piling up of an unprecedented debt even before the war started, and the continuation of crackpot theories even after the war began.

Next time you look at your pay envelope and see a 20 per cent deduction, remember that among the New Deal's accomplishments not mentioned by Mr. Barkley is the employment of more than 3 million civilians at a cost of 8 billion dollars annually.

Senator Byrd could list a lot of accomplishments that Barkley conveniently forgot.

Wait and See

After the first day that ration tokens were introduced, a grocer burst into print with the joyful news that he could wait on twice as many customers as before.

We fear that his enthusiasm for tokens as time-savers may have been intemperate and premature. It's all right now, but wait till all the housewives start paying points for groceries with these less than-dime-size gadgets. Or maybe this storekeeper has never seen a woman trying to fish bus fare out of a pocketbook that contains more oddments than a magician's silk hat.

Coming Events

A writer covering the Chicago conference of U. A. W.-C. I. O. aircraft unions reports that the consensus of labor leaders there can best be summed up thus: "Both sides have just parked their ball bats behind the door for the duration."

Such an attitude on the part of either labor or industry can stymie every effort toward resumption of orderly and peaceful progress in this country. It can divide and embitter the whole country. And it will, if both parties do not make up their minds to aim for the common good, and sacrifice some of their demands for that aim.

There is so much to be done. And labor and industry can do so much to help—if they will only leave their ball bats where they are.

Land of Babel

In Genesis, Babel was only a city, presumably not over large, with a tower which became notorious because of the confusion of tongues that took place in it. In 1945, and for a time thereafter, Babel will be a nation, one of the greatest in the world, known as the United States.

After World War I, veterans came home with vague smatterings of French, and a few with ideas English (insular patois) and Italian. After World War II the boys will be parley-vooing in at least a score of languages, including the Arabic.

We stay-at-homes are going to have a lot to learn when that time comes.

Suggested ditty for the Reich: "One of Our Bomber Plants Is Missing."

So is the income tax blank, Mr. Sherman!

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington — O'Henry should have written the story of the soldier vote bill.

The efforts of politicos to grab that massive count of ten million (they say) is like the two kidnappers who stole the rich child. After about three days of living with the precocious urchin, who made their lives miserable with his antics (shooting slingshots and putting marbles in the soup) they were both willing to pay a ransom to him to get rid of him.

It is even funnier than that, because here are the elements of a deeper intrigue made more farcial every day by the participants who are acting as if no one else was aware of their motives. They are all great big brave men fighting with their very lives, to let every soldier vote.

The thing started, when a couple of Democratic politicians (Senators Green and Lucas) realized the enormity of the soldier vote possibilities and introduced a bill last June 29 to collect these votes in a special way which would enable their side to get the most advantage. The Republicans, or most of them, immediately discovered the ruse and undertook to break it up, fostering the states rights idea of southern Democrats, which would enable the governors of states (mostly Republican outside the solid south) to direct the collection.

Shamefacedly, after exposure, Green and Lucas introduced a substitute October 12, which modified somewhat the more outrageous and obvious legal provisions they had written for the kidnapping, but did not change their intent.

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The house passed a states rights bill, and, on December 3, the senate substituted for it the Eastland-McKellar bill, both confusedly involved in legal verbiage, none of which would be interesting to you, except that the words added up to the fight outlined above.

On February 6, the senate reconsidered and decided to pass a second bill, even more complicated three days after the house had reconsidered (February 3) and passed a substitute of its own states rights bill.

But dizzier than the congress as a whole were the subsequent conferences of the senate and house committees which were appointed to reconcile the differences. They held exactly 14 meetings, squabbling over words, and three or four times both sides came out so confused they thought they had won.

Finally, last Saturday, they reached what they crossed their hearts and swore was an honest-to-God solution by a vote of 7 to 2, but on Monday, they went back at it again and changed it.

By the time this gets into print, they may have changed it a few more times. If they do, explanations and conclusions will be no more possible than now.

Lively off-stage cue music for the farce was furnished by the CIO Political Action Committee. It issued frequent statements, all couched in an outraged tone, posing as valiant and ardent defenders of the soldiers—as did all other participants.

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But the CIO Political Action Committee went a little further than the others in its assumed righteousness, beating its breast with the dictionary in the contention that no one else was honest.

Of course, no one was supposed to know that the CIO Political Action Committee was devised by the left-wing labor leaders to exert the utmost influence both on congress and the electorate this year.

Apparently, they think that if the ballot can be collected federally by the administration, the soldiers will vote for them. Thinking that way, they certainly must have something up their sleeve in the way of controlling or counting the vote, because it is quite apparent that the soldiers as a whole seem suspicious of left-wing labor, to put it mildly.

All the soldiers who have spoken thus far (two called on John Lewis—remember?) seem to feel that labor has taken the major profits of this war and gone on strikes to get profits, while the soldiers have been required to fight for a comparatively minor wage at the front, offering their lives. Frankly, I would think that the CIO is a third kidnapper who would be glad to give the urchin up if it could.

As a matter of fact, not even O. Henry could do full justice of the situation because, after all, his skinflints had some lovable qualities about their pretenses. When they sold shoes to the barefoot natives of remote countries, the natives at least got the shoes.

ORNITHOLOGY CENTER

Central Park, in the heart of New York City, is one of the best spots known for bird study. Migratory birds drop down in this "oasis" to rest and feed.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

OH, BOY! IS THIS A TRUE ONE! YOU WAIT IN LINE ALL DAY...
TAKE IT EASY! YOU'LL GET THERE!
STATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION ½ MILE AHEAD
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At the Front

With ERNIE PYLE

(Editor's note: The following column by Ernie Pyle will be a temporary substitute for "Fair Enough" by Westbrook Pegler, who is on a vacation.)

In Italy, March 10—(By wireless)—Guner Sgt. Alban Petchal, who comes from Steubenville, O., said that if I would come over to their tent after supper they'd see if they couldn't drum up a snack before bedtime. He said they often cooked just to pass the time.

So I went over about 8 o'clock and Sergeant Petchal said, "I didn't put the potatoes on yet. We were afraid you weren't coming."

The potatoes were already peeled. Petchal sliced some thin and dropped them into a skillet on top of the fiery gasoline stove. When he got them a crispy brown he said, "Have you ever eaten eggs scrambled right in with potatoes?"

Sergeant Petechall said that's the way his mother always fixed them, so he broke up a few eggs in the skillet, scrambled them with the potatoes, and served them in the mess kits. They were wonderful.

The eggs cost 20 cents apiece.

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There were seven boys in the tent, all aerial gunners. We sat and talked for a long time about things in general. Finally I started to put down their names, and one by one I discovered that every boy in that tent with one exception had been through at least one violent experience.

Sergt. Robert Sweigert is from Williamsport, Pa. The others good-naturedly call him "Pretty Boy", because he is sort of suave looking. He had on nothing but shorts, and while I was there he shaved and then took a sponge bath out of a washpan.

Sergeant Sweigert was wounded once by flak and spent two months in a hospital. Another time his plane made a crash landing after being badly shot up, and it broke in two and caught fire when it hit. Yet the crew escaped. The boys showed me snapshots of the demolished plane.

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Then we turned to Sergt. Gudalupe Tanguma, of San Antonio, Tex. He had just got his orders home, and may be in America by the time this gets into print. He was feeling wonderful about it.

Sergeant Tanguma is of Spanish blood, speaks fluent Spanish, and therefore gets along fairly well in Italian. His experience was a gruesome one, although it turned out fine. His plane went into a dive and he couldn't get to the pilot's compartment, so all Tanguma and the other gunner could do was try to get out. They finally made it.

Tanguma landed upside down in a tree. Italians came running and got him down. He gave the parachute to the crowd. Forty-five minutes after his jump he was in a farmhouse eating fried eggs.

An Italian volunteered as guide and started walking with him. The Italians wouldn't take money for their help. The other gunner got back also.

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Next I put down Sergt. Charles Ramseur, of Gold Hill, N. C. Sergeant Ramseur used to fly with my dive-bombing friend Maj. Ed Bland, and Major Bland says he's tops.

Ramseur was about to shave off a half-inch growth of whiskers. He was feeling a little abashed because the first sergeant had spoken sharply about it that afternoon. When he did shave, he left a mustache and a straggly little goatee.

Ramseur is the quiet, courteous, unschooled but natively refined type you find so often in the hill country in the South. He hopes to be going home soon, although his orders haven't been put through yet.

Ramseur has taught himself engraving since being in the Army. At least it's a form of engraving. He pricks out designs on all his medals with a penknife. His canteen top is covered with names and flight insignia. He has a photo album with aluminum covers made from a German plane, and all over it are engraved names and places. Sergeant Ramseur hopes maybe this talent might lead to an engraver's job after the war.

On the fiber lining of his steel helmet he has chronicled his missions, with a small bomb representing each one. They cover the entire front of the helmet, and he looks at them with relief.

(More Tomorrow)

Church News

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

Services at 3:45 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J .C. Mason.

FOURSQUARE CHAPEL

607 West Seventh street
Rev. and Mrs. Ervin E. Westerhold, pastors

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Subject: "Jesus Betrayed, Denied and Condemned."

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. A sermon on character building.

County farm, 2:00 p. m.

Crusader service, 6:30 p. m. The last lesson of the "Crusader Personal Workers Course."

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Rev. George Johnson will begin a series of meetings, speaking every night but Monday and Saturday at 7:45.

Sunday night, Illustrated sermon, "Who's Crazy Now?"

BIGGEST EGG KNOWN

The largest single cell that ever existed is believed to have been the 10-pound yolk from the egg of the extinct Aepyornis, a giant prehistoric bird.

Craters on the moon have walls two miles high.

Deaths

IRVIN S. COBB

New York, March 10—(AP)—Irvin S. Cobb, 67, humorist and writer, died today at his Hotel Sheraton apartment after a long illness.

Cobb had been ill for the past three months suffering from a series of complications, including dropsy. At his bedside when the end came was his wife.

The man who contributed handsomely to the fame of his native Paducah, Ky., died unable to fill a promise made last December to Kent Cooper, executive director and manager of The Associated Press, that "if, as and when I get ready to depart elsewhere I promise to keep friendly newspapers fully advised".

Cobb, whose heavy, rugged features belied his nimble, lightning humor, was the author of many books, and magazine articles ranging in subject from broad comedy sketches to the tender "Judge Priest" tales. As an extemporaneous speaker he was unsurpassed and was in constant demand for after-dinner engagements.

His widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Brody of New York, survive.

Funeral services will be private but the date has not been set.

CAPT. A. ROY BROWN

Toronto, March 10—(AP)—Capt. A. Roy Brown, 50, Canadian flying ace in the first World war whose victory over Baron Mannfried von Richthofen won him international fame, died last night at his farm home in nearby Stouffville.

Local—

BARLOW A. HAYDEN

Barlow Alesander Hayden, 59, proprietor of a service station at 223 North Peoria avenue, passed away at his home, 211 North Ottawa avenue, at about 4:00 o'clock this morning, after an extended period of ill health. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor of Grace Evangelical church, officiating and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. An obituary of Mr. Hayden, who was born in Kassen, Minn., April 3 1884, will be published later.

Suburban—

HARRY C. KING

Rochelle, March 10—Harry Clifton King, 66, farmer in this vicinity for many years, died Thursday at St. Anthony hospital, Rockford.

Mr. King was born June 1, 1877, in Reynolds township, Lee county, the son of Daniel and Martha King. In 1910, he married Martha Spring, who died in 1924. He had resided in the vicinity of Rochelle all his life, with the exception of 11 years, when he lived at Redfield, S. D.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Ed Whitman of Rockford; a brother, William King of Dixon, and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Pritchard and Mrs. Martha Boyer, both of Rockford, and Mrs. Margaret Huhr of Rochelle.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Unger funeral home. The Rev. C. A. Hull, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Lawn Ridge cemetery.

DEATHS — SUB . . . . . .

DOMENICO A. BARSI

Domenico A. Barsi of 912 West Fifth street, Sterling, died at the area hospital at the Green River ordnance plant this morning at 10:45. He was taken ill last evening, but reported for work this morning and was stricken about 10 o'clock and removed to the hospital where death took place shortly afterward. Dr. G. S. McShane, medical director at the area, stated that death was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Ermingilda Barsi, wife of the deceased, is also employed at the GROP Coroner Frank E. Nangle of Paw Paw conducted an inquest at the area at 1:30 this afternoon.

First Legal Hanging in Kansas in Nearly 75 Years This Morn

Lansing, Kas., March 10.—(AP)—The first execution of capital punishment by Kansas in nearly 75 years was exacted shortly after midnight today with the hanging of Ernest Hoefgen, 31-year-old confessed slayer.

Former Warden Milton F. Amrin resigned his post at the state prison last month rather than make arrangements for the death penalty which he then described as "an evasive action unworthy of a civilized state."

Hoefgen admitted that he fatally shot Bruce Smoll, 18, Kansas State College youth hitch-hiking to his home in Wichita, Kas., for a weekend last fall.

Kansas made its capital punishment law virtually inoperative in 1872, and abolished it in 1907. In 1935 the state re-eneacted a death law for first degree murder.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 11

William D. Hartzell, 85; Warren Dale Jahn, Lee Center.

MARCH 12

Joseph A. Nafzigger; Billy Boos, 8; Henry Penrose; Lois Hullah, Amboy; Kenneth Cardot, Amboy.

MARCH 13

W. H. Flemming; John S. Herbst; Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, Woosung; Ivan Jeanblanc, West Brooklyn; Elaine and Earl Conderman, twins, Harmon.

If you weigh 175 pounds on earth, you would weigh only 29 pounds on the moon.

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TOMORROW FAIR

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IT was Ben who suggested that whatever his reception might be, he thought he ought to go over to the Seatons' and ask whether Mag needed or would accept any help.

Johnny Seaton answered Ben's ring.

"Hello, Johnny," said Ben, more casually than he felt, "how's—everything?"

"The doctor was here," said Johnny, "Dad's better!"

"Swell," said Ben. The small boy's eyes were alight with an expression Ben couldn't quite interpret. It was more than relief about a father out of danger. "Where's your mother? Do you think I could see her for a moment?"

"She's upstairs with Dad. They're talking," said Johnny.

He beamed at Ben with such an overflow of happiness, implying so much more than he realized, that Ben hunted unsuccessfully for words. Finally he ruffled Johnny's hair instead and Johnny, suddenly shy, dashed off to call his mother.

Ben walked home so absorbed in thought that once he said, "Good morning, how are you?" to the shadow of a tree that fell across his path. Peg looked at him apprehensively when he came in. Ben sat down beside her on the couch and draped an arm heavily around her shoulders.

"Honey," he said, "it's an ill wind—"

"Ben! What—"

"When I called," said Ben impressively, "Mr. and Mrs. Seaton were holding hands. They went right on doing it—with a certain amount of confusion but commendable resolution."

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"BEN!" said Peg again, incapable of expressing herself.

"Well," said Peg, with an odd suggestion of one crossing off items on a Christmas list, "they're all right then."

"And Mac, according to Mrs. Reynolds," went on Ben, "has been invisible all morning but making a steady and encouraging noise on his typewriter. That's news that warms my heart! If life got so complicated he had to escape into work I'm inclined to see it all in the best light myself."

Peg said it seemed to her that it took an awful toll out of the innocent bystanders to drive Mac to work, and that dinner was ready.

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IN the meantime Kitty and Collins rode on through the mild spring day tender with April green, and sweet with the promise of blossoms still in bud. To escape the Sunday traffic, already baying raucously at their heels, Collins had driven north to the Bear Mountain Bridge as fast as the outside letter of the law permitted. They crossed the Hudson and swung onto the road that cuts across to Danbury. Even before they left the concrete formality of the highway for engaging Connecticut back roads, Kitty had begun to realize that Collins' prescription of a change of scene was working effectively. Doremus receded far into the distance, in importance as well as in space.

The only trouble was that the less her mind was filled with Doremus and its tangles, the more room there was in it for consciousness of Collins' nearness. Kitty had to keep reminding herself that the restful familiarity of sitting beside Collins, although it did wonders for the constriction around her heart that had bothered her for months, was only a temporary relief.

It was a holiday from reality, and would end as all holidays end in buckling on again the harness of workaday fact. She concentrated on memorizing the transient happiness of the moment, storing it up to live over again and feed upon in the lean and hungry days to come.

(To Be Concluded)

"Worth all of it," she told herself persuasively. "Do you think it's permanent, Ben? I mean not just shock? After all, people don't change over night."

"If you mean has Mag suddenly bloomed into sweetness and light, don't worry. She's bitter about her fellow townsmen and I don't think she's crazy about us. We saw too much, and we know too much, all of us. But I think they've got the right idea. When I left they were planning happily. As soon as Randall can get about again they're going off somewhere for a month or so, all three of them. And then they're going to move and start fresh."

Peg voiced his unsaid question. "Randall?"

"I think he'll be all right. I never thought he was the true drink for drink's sake type. It may be tough going but if Mag helps— And then there's Johnny. He means a lot to Randall."

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Society News

Service Mothers Receive Letter of Appreciation

The Dixon Service Mother's organization is in receipt of a letter from the mother of a soldier who was entertained at the Stop Over station here some weeks ago, which bespeaks of the general opinion gained from those service men and women who pass through Dixon and are entertained at the center. The letter is from Mrs. Ruth Sears, Sr., of San Francisco, Calif., and reads as follows:

"It is most difficult for me to express that gratitude I feel to the kind ladies of your canteen for your kindness to my son, Cpl. E. R. Sears. However, I cannot let your attentions and courtesy to him go unacknowledged so let me say a heartfelt 'thank you.'

"Travelling from Rockford to San Francisco, my son found it necessary to catch the Challenger at Dixon. Arriving, cold, tired and hungry and faced with a wait of several hours, he was greeted at the bus station by one of your representatives and invited to your USO. You should hear him describe the wonderful dinner, the hospitality and general atmosphere of welcome. He said he was the only guest at this particular hour and that no less than six nice ladies view with each other to make him comfortable. I must confess that I am just a little jealous when he goes into his rhapsody over the lemon cream pie—I cannot ever hope to compete with the author of that superb pie.

"After dinner he was directed to a movie where, again, courtesy prevailed. When he returned to the USO to pick up his luggage, he was urged to eat again and he was thankful that he did many times during the remainder of his trip as diner accommodations were poor on the train. Since his return to his post here I've heard him recount his pleasant experiences over several times—your efforts have been genuinely appreciated by one soldier and his grateful mother. Our good wishes are with you in all that you do. Thank you very, very much.

"Mrs. E. R. Sears, Sr."

The Stop Over station in Dixon is not a USO center as referred to in this letter, but is an independent organization whose membership is composed of mothers of servicemen from Dixon and vicinity and is the only center of its kind to be operating in the country.

Calendar

Tonight

Corinthian Shrine, W. S. of J.—Will meet at the Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Meet in Odd Fellows hall.

United Workers of the Baptist church—Will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Miller, 7:30 p. m.

Palmyra Grange—Meet at Gap Grove town hall, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Will meet in the Loveland Community House to hear Mrs. Thomas J. Byrne, Jr., of Chicago, 2 p. m.

Sacred Concert—Will be presented by the Wheaton College choir at the Christian Missionary Alliance church, 8 p. m. Public invited.

Sunday

Girl Scout Anniversary—Girl Scouts will observe thirty-second anniversary by attending city-wide church services.

American Legion—Twenty-fifth anniversary; banquet in Legion hall, 6:30 p. m.

Monday

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps—Will meet at the home of Mrs. Jana Ware, 2:30 p. m.

Nachusa Home Nursing class—Will be held at Nachusa school, 7:30 p. m.

Service club—Mrs. R. A. Joslyn, hostess, 2 p. m.

Dixon Girl Scout council—Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Lindquist, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Will meet at the Loveland Community House, Misses Clara and Dorothy Armington, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

Marion Reading circle—Kathryn Morrissey, hostess.

Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters—Meet at Masonic temple, 7 p. m.

Practical club — Mrs. D. G. Palmer, hostess; dessert luncheon, 1:30 p. m.

Dixon Masonic temple—Reception for Most Worshipful Grand Master, Stuart E. Pierson, and his official family, 7:30 p. m.

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Private First Class Germaine Williams checks the oil supply of her WAC carry-all as Private First Class Hilda E. McCorquodale, of Franklinville, North Carolina, fills its gasoline tank at an Army post filling station. Pvt. Williams was trained in driving and repairing such equipment at an Army school. Wacs are now doing 239 kinds of Army work.

WELCOME DAUGHTER

The Rev. and Mrs. Chandler W. Sterling are the proud parents of a baby daughter born this morning at Deaconess hospital in Freeport, where Fr. Sterling is pastor of Grace Episcopal church. The new arrival's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling of this city.

FOY BROWNS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown had as their dinner guests on Sunday, their nephew and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Malley of Ohio, Ill., Dr. O'Malley has received his commission as a first leutenant n the U. S. army and reported for duty Wednesday at Carlyle Barracks, Carlyle, Penn.

Mrs. Brown received a cablegram this morning from her son, Lt. Malcolm Brown, sending her birthday greetings from his station in Hawaii. Lt. Brown has been in the armed forces since March, 1941 and has been stationed in Hawaii since last June.

Recent visitors at the Brown residence were Mr. Brown's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Lee Center.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB

The Misses Clara and Dorothy Armington will be hostesses for the Tuesday meeting of the Phidian Art club at the Loveland Community House 2:30 o'clock.

"The West, Our Stronghold of Defense" will be the subject of the paper Mrs. George D. Bort, will give.

Mrs. Wayne Hike Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Leslie Sharp and Mrs. Maurice Wernick entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wayne Hike. The evening was spent in playing bunco and pit. The winners of bunco prizes were Mrs. Lois Rosbrook and Mrs. Klonda Kerley. Mrs. Anna Reed received traveling prize, at pit, Mrs. Eleanor Joseph was the winner and Miss Lois Rosbrook received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Gift cards read from the Mmes. Klonda Kerley, Otto Boehme, Grover Rizner, Marguerite Woodyatt, Morris Rosbrook, Anna Reed, Ollie Joseph, Milton Baker, Leslie Sharp, Maurice Wernick and Edwin Walker, and the Misses Eleanor Joseph and Lois Rosbrook.

EVELYN STREET IS LIEUTENANT IN ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointment of Evelyn C. Street to the Army Nurse Corps, U. S. Army, with the rank of second lieutenant, was announced today by Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding the Sixth Service Command, with headquarters in Chicago.

Lt. Street is the daughter of Mrs. L. C. Street, 520 North Jefferson avenue. She was graduated from the Evanston hospital of nursing and has practiced nursing as college nurse at Coe college in Iowa, Lt. Street has been assigned to Camp McCoy, at Sparta, Wisc., and is to report for duty March 16.

SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. R. A. Joslyn will be hostess to members of the Service club when they meet in her home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Bride-Elect Is Complimented at Shower Party

Miss Betty Kellar, fiancee of Capt. John S. Nelson, was complimented at a personal shower party last night when Mrs. Paul Black and Mrs. Joe Ribble entertained at the Black home, 828 North Ottawa avenue.

A buffet supper was served to the Misses Marilyn Crawford, Marjorie Hoerner, Dorothy Moore, Mavis Westgor and the honoree, and Mmes. Laverne Highbarger, John Smith and Lester Spencer.

Miss Kellar is the daughter of the John Kellars of Dixon, and the bridegroom-elect's parents are the John Nelsons of Belvidere. Miss Kellar will be leaving Dixon around the 23rd of this month for Monmouth, N. J., where her fiancee is stationed, and where the wedding will be solemnized.

SUSAN RINTOUL REACHES FOUR

Susan Rintoul celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon by entertaining six little girl friends. Games were enjoyed followed by the unwrapping of many pretty gifts brought by Susan's little friends. For refreshments ice cream and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Rintoul.

Those attending the party included Beverly Dusing, Peggy Catron, Sandy Polhill, Gwenie Gale Edlen, Sandy Taylor and Joyce Rhodes. Their mothers were also guests. Sue Diebert, Sharon Klein and Terry Polhill were unable to attend.

LITERARY CLUB

Fourteen members were present for a general discussion at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary club held last evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sproul at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Russell Byers will be the next hostess and Mrs. E. B. Ryan and Mrs. Fernando Coakley will have the papers.

CORINTHIAN SHRINE

Corinthian Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold a stated meeting at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Annual reports will be heard and election of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

Stony Point PTA Enjoys Program

The Stony Point P.-T. A. met Wednesday and following the business meeting a very enjoyable program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle of Paw Paw delightfully entertained the audience with musical numbers in solos and duets. Mrs. Nangle was formerly music instructor at Stony Point, and both Mr. and Mrs. Nangle have entertained at similar meetings of the school, and so were welcomed again. Mr. Nangle gave a short historical talk which proved very instructive. Mrs. Nangle accompanied at the piano as she led the audience in group singing.

Floyd Davis, of the Davis Greenhouse was guest speaker. In his subject, "The Growing of Flowers," he explained the method of propagating carnations for cuttings, and of methods of producing blooms on other greenhouse plants. This information was very interesting because few people realize the efforts put forth in the development of flowers. Mr. Davis extended an invitation to all present to visit his greenhouses at any time.

Nancy Lee Healy, a third grade pupil, in her usual pleasing manner, sang a popular musical number, "Mairzy Doats."

Mrs. Michael Jurechka told of the progress made by her sewing class of girls from the district. The girls demonstrated skirts and doilies they had made. Hot dish pads were offered for sale by the class to raise funds for a more extensive project.

Fathers of the school children formed the committee that served refreshments, following the program.

MRS MOELLER IS WSCS HOSTESS

Mrs. Helen Moeller, 706 Hennepin avenue was hostess for the March meeting of Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the group singing "America," with Mrs. Blake Grover at the piano. Following the business session which was in charge of Mrs. Fred Ball, chairman, the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. I. Hardy. For the program of the afternoon Miss Margaret Caughey gave a very interesting travel talk, during which she gave a vivid description of the Jungle Gardens of Avery Island, Louisiana, one of the beauty spots of the southland. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table, the centerpiece being a bouquet of sweetpeas. Those serving on the refreshment committee Thursday were Mrs. Sam Cramer, Mrs. C. L. Bradford and Mrs. A. E. Marth. Twenty-four members attended the meeting. A joint meeting of Circles One and Two will be held in April at the church with a cooperative luncheon followed by a "white elephant" sale.

WOMEN SOLDIERS LEARN MECHANICS

Women who once would have thrown up their hands hopelessly at the thought of changing a tire on the family jalopy now are fixing balky carburetors and checking spark plugs on Army trucks in the Women's Army Corps. WAC drivers and mechanics work side by side with men in more than 300 army stations.

The women soldiers drive ambulances, trucks and staff cars. In a six-week motor transport course, they study map reading, convoy operations, mechanics, minor repairs and driving. And driving, in the army, is more than just sitting behind the wheel and steering. The WACs pass rigid tests in daytime, night, convoy and blackout driving.

Editor's note: Lt. Joan Gregory, chief recruiting officer of the Rockford area, and recruiting personnel will be in Dixon on Monday, March 13 and also on March 27. These days will be set aside to interview all women from Dixon and surrounding territory who are interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Corps.

WAC mechanics take an intensive course in their specialty, becoming experts in repairing automobile bodies, radiators, carburetors, electrical systems, and tractors. At scores of army posts, a call to the motor pool may bring a vehicle driven by a WAC as often as by a male soldier.

In the postwar world, if man dares to mumble that old taunt, "woman driver" he may find that he is speaking to a driver well trained by the Women's Army Corps.

ARTHUR RIPPEONS WELCOME DAUGHTER

A daughter, named Mary Alicia, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rippeon of Los Angeles, Calif., at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital last night. Mrs. Rippeon is the former Marjorie Blewfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Blewfield of the Dixon First Methodist church.

Lieutenant Rippeon is a Dixon boy and the son of Mrs. B. H. Rippeon of 1116 Walnut avenue. He is stationed in the headquarters department of the U. S. army in Los Angeles.

PRACTICAL CLUB

Members of the Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. G. Palmer, 403 North Dement avenue, for a dessert-luncheon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Vernon Mays will be Mrs. Palmer's co-hostess.

Scholarships Are Suggested for Orphans of Veterans

By RUTH MILLETT

A year-old baby, born after her father was killed in action, has just been awarded a scholarship to Boston University.

Under a new plan, Boston University is giving scholarship which take care of college tuition costs to the children of graduates killed in the present war.

The plan should be adopted by all colleges. And it should be carried a step further. It's splendid to give scholarship to the children of college graduates who have been killed in action. But what of the men who never went to college—men who are killed while they dream of giving their children a better education than they had?

Shouldn't their children be considered too? One of the finest things about a democracy is the fact that its citizens can dare to dream of helping their children to climb higher than they were able to climb.

Why couldn't the state colleges and universities offer a scholarship to the children of all men in their states who died or were killed in the service of their country?

Begin Project Now

And then, if the men's and women's club and organizations of the country want to do something worth while, why don't they contribute to a national fund to pay the college living expenses of the young people who haven't a father to foot the bills—because their fathers gave their lives in the defense of their country?

Such a fund could be started now, while the war is still being fought, and the money invested in war bonds. It is a project we might do well to think about.

SCOUT COUNCIL

Dixon Girl Scout council will meet Monday evening at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. George Lindquist.

NEW RESIDENCE

Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham has rented the residence of Major Tourtillott in Bluff Park.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

New York:

Stocks mixed; motors, specialties revive.

Bonds narrow; investment issues improve.

Cotton irregular; commission house profit taking.

Chicago:

Wheat firm in sympathy with strength in oats, rye.

Rye strong; some short-covering in May.

Hogs slow, weak to 10 lower. Top $14.10.

Cattle steady. Steer market mostly $14.50 to $16.00. Top $16.35.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, March 10—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 93; on track 205; total US shipments 912; supplies moderate; demand very light; for Nebraska triumphs market steady for best quality; for Idaho russet and northern stock market weak; Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 3.40; Nebraska bliss triumprs US No. 1, 3.59; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.05-10; commercials 1.85-90; cobbler commercials 1.75-2.10. Futures—March 3.20 nom.; Nov. 2.75.

Poultry, live, firm; no cars 5 trucks; market unchanged.

Butter, firm; receipts 363,726; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 32,320; steady; checks 30; other market unchanged. Futures—Oct. 39.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 10 — (AP) — Wheat none.

Barley, malting 1.25-1.44½ nom.; feed 1.15-1.22½ nom.

Field seed per 100 lbs. timothy 5.75-6.00 nom.; red top 14.00-15.00 nom.; red clover 31.50 nom. sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.71	1.71¼	1.71	1.71¼
July	1.67⅜	1.67¾	1.67⅜	1.67¾
Sept	1.65¼	1.65@	1.65¼	1.65¾
Dec	1.65¾	1.66	1.65¾	1.66
OATS—				
May	80¾	81⅞	80¾	81½
July ...	76⅞	78	76⅞	77⅞
Sept ...	73¼	73⅞	73¼	73⅞
Dec	73⅝	73⅞	73¼	73⅞
RYE—				
May	1.26¾	1.28⅜	1.26¾	1.28⅛
July	1.25¾	1.26⅞	1.25¾	1.26¾
Sept	1.23⅝	1.24½	1.23⅝	1.24½
Dec	1.24⅝	1.25⅝	1.25⅜	1.25½
BARLEY—				
May	1.23	1.24¼	1.23	1.24¼
July	1.19½	1.20¾	1.19½	1.20¾
Sept	1.15⅛	1.15½	1.15	1.15½

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 10 — (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 22,500; weak to 10 lower, late trade moderately active at decline good and choice 190-330 lbs 13.90@14.05; top 14.10; good and choice 160-190 lbs 12.75@14.00; weights over 330 lbs scarce; sows steady to 10 lower, good and choice 350-550 lbs 13.40@65, few 13.75; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 2,000; salable calves 700 meager supply steers here steady; mostly 14.50@16.00 market, with choice -1065 lb yearlings at 16.35, the top; clearance good; run largely cows, with sprinkling medium to good heifers; good beef cows steady at 11.50 upward to 13.50; but canners, cutters and common beef cows steady at 11.50 upward to 13.50, but canners, cutters and common beef cows easy at 10.00 down; cutters 8.50 down, mostly 8.25 and below; all cows 25@50 higher for week, however; bull trade steady to weak; vealers steady at 13.00@15.00 mostly; practical top weighty sausage bulls 12.00, little today passing 11.75; week end clearance stock cattle broad at 11.50@13.25 mostly;

Salable sheep 2,500; total 4,000; lambs steady; four loads good and choice western fed lambs 16.25@40; three loads around 100-102 lb Colorados and Nebraskas topped at 16.40 to shippers; two loads medium and good lambs held above 15.00; odd lots common natives 12.00@13.00; scattering good native lambs on up to 16.00; sheep practically absent, quoted nominally steady, packaged aged bucks 7.50.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 1,000; cattle 500; sheep 200.

Wall Street Close

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Allis Ch 38¼
Am Can 84¾
Am Loco 17⅞
Am Smelt 38⅞
AT & T 159⅜
Am Tob B 60¾
Anaconda 26⅜
AT & SF 63¾
Av Corp 4⅛
Bendix 37⅜
Beth Stl 59¼
Borden 29¾
Borg 38
Case 37⅝
Caterpil 49⅜
C & O 46⅝
Chrysler 84⅝
Container Corp 22
Corn Prod 57¾
Curtiss-Wright 5¾
Douglas 54
Du Pont 147½
Eastman Kod 165
Gen Elec 36⅛
Gen Foods 42½
Gen Motors 57¾
Goodrich 45½
Goodyear 42¼
Int Harv 73
Johns-Manv 94
Kennecott 30¾
Kroger Gro 34¾
Lib-O-F Glass 45
Liggett & My 73
Marshall Field 14⅜
Mont Ward 46½
Nat Bis 21½
Nat Dairy 21
No Am Avia 8¾
Nor Pac 15⅞
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Repub Stl 17½
Sears 88⅝
Shell Union 26¼
Sinclair 11¼
St Oil Cal 36⅝
St Oil Ind 33
St Oil N J 54⅜
Swift 31
Texas 48¼
Un Carb 78⅜
Un Air Lines 26⅜
Nn Aircr 29⅞
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Crisis of Campaign

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hind their ranks to spread confusion. Such liberty of action is perhaps not enjoyed by any other commander in the Southeast Asia command. It is perhaps conceded to Stilwell because he is in command of all U. S. forces in the China-Burma-India theater.

Originally, it evidently was planned to make Gen. Stilwell deputy commander under Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Southeast Asia commander-in-chief, and an official announcement to this effect has been expected for some time.

As chief-of-staff under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Stilwell holds a position somewhat independent of the Southeast Asia command, since China was never incorporated in the command.

Based on India

His operations, however, are based on India and supplied from there, and come under Mountbatten's command. For that reason, it must be assumed that the British "big boss" not only approves tSilwell's present operations but will be ready to exploit them if the tough American general can prove his point—that he can take North Burma away from the Japanese.

So determined is Stilwell to make his operation a success that he has taken personal command of the operation. Correspondents who found him prickly as a porcupine to deal with in New Delhi, where he necessarily must play second fiddle, find him a boon companion around a can of beans on the Burma front.

He just simply isn't a front porch general.

ON OTHER FRONTS

Meantime Japanese resistance in Los Negros island in the Bismarck sea has reached such a low ebb that American warships and supply vessels steamed boldly into the island's big anchorage without opposition, Southwest Pacific allied headquarters reported today.

Dismounted First Cavalry Division troops which invaded Los Negros Feb. 29 and quickly captured 5,000-foot Momte airfield have driven Japan's first-rank Marines onto the extreme north portion on the island.

The unopposed occupation last Feb. 27 of the small Magine islands just offshore from the allied beachhead at Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville's west coast also was announced today. All enemy positions on the islands had been abandoned.

On New Britain, American Marines have expanded their invasion beachhead established Monday on Willaumez peninsula and are last reported within two miles of the Japanese base at Talasea, where there is an emergency landing strip.

Rabaul, New Britain, 170 airline miles from the Talasea fighting, was attacked four times on Tuesday and a headquarters spokesman said photographs show there's not one undamaged ship remaining in the harbor.

In the Central Pacific, Japanese planes raided American-held Eniwetok atoll in the western Marshalls Wednesday for the first time since the strategic base was invaded and conquered Feb. 17. "Small damage" resulted, headquarters said.

American Army and Navy planes dropped 35 tons of bombs on five Japanese bases in the eastern Marshalls Tuesday.

—Beautiful Assembly Park lots, many of them extending to the water-front—others facing the many winding drives—now offered for sale. Fine, old trees add greatly to the value of the property. If interested, see Ben T. Shaw.

—Read The Telegraph—the old and reliable newspaper that has been serving this community for over 92 years.

Terse News

Suffers Broken Arm—

Mrs. Bert Kested suffered a fractured arm in a fall down the basement steps at her home this morning.

Hager's Name Published—

A published list of American soldiers who have been killed ni action in the Mediterranean area, contained the name of Pvt. Earl E. Hager, son of James Hager of Ashton, it was announced today.

Skip's Cafe Reopens—

Skip's cafe on East First street, which has been closed for about one week while undergoing repairs and alterations resulting from a fire, was reopened this morning at 5:30. The section of the building which was damaged by the early morning blaze has been repaired and redecorated.

Tonight's Cage Score—

Score of tonight's sectional title basketball game between West Rockford and Dixon to be played in Rockford, will be available at The Evening Telegraph office, phone No. 5, after 9:00 o'clock. Bill Evans, Telegraph sports editor, will telephone the score at the half and at the end of the game. First scores are not expected much before 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Dixon Resigns—

The resignation of Mrs. George C. Dixon, a sa member of the board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, has been filed at the office of City Clerk Wayne C. Smith and will be submitted to the city commission at its weekly session this evening. Mayor Slothower will appoint a successor who must be confirmed by the council.

OPA Plea to Merchants—

Since green and brown stamps expire on March 20, retailers are urged not to load consumers with these stamps, either in making change for purchases or for payment for salvaged fats, said O. W. Martin, local OPA director, today. Merchants are advised to use ration tokens whenever possible, particularly during the week immediately preceding March 20th, Harper said.

Sued by State Official—

Francis B. Murphy, state director of labor, through Attorney General George Barrett, has instituted a complaint in the Lee county circuit court against Edward Holbrook, doing business as "The Dome" roller rink, in which the sum of $223.84 plus interest dating back to Oct. 21, 1940 is sought by judgment. The complaint allegs violation of the Illinois Unemployment Compensation act.

In Elgin City Court—

Attorney Robert L. Bracken appeared in the Elgin City court on Tuesday representing A. J. Crump of Polo, in opposing a habeas corpus action which was brought by Mrs. Crump to obtain her release from the Elgin state hospital, in which she allaged that she was being illegally detained. The court denied the petition for release and ordered that the woman be returned to the institution.

Test OCD Equipment—

A representative from the Office of Civilian Defense was in Dixon with Deputy State Fire Marshal John Hutchins of Springfield yesterday afternoon inspecting and testing the new OCD equipment which has been alloted to the Dixon fire department for the duration. The equipment for the trailer pumper was assembled and given a test in front of the city hall and later in the season when weather conditions permit is to be taken to one of the parking spaces and used in trial tests of pumping water direct from Rock river.

Will Close for Funeral—

The Wilbur Lumber Co. will be closed Saturday afternoon in respect to William A. Schuler, pioneer Dixon lumber and fuel dealer, who passed away Thursday morning. Mr. Schuler's funeral will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of hi son, Dement Schuler, 217 North Dement avenue.

BEAR STEALS UMBRELLAS!

A polar bear in the London Zoo collected walking sticks and umbrellas by placing a fish on a ledge near the bars and pretending he could not reach it. When onlookers offered to push the food toward him, he would grab their umbrellas or canes.

Five million square miles of the earth is desert.

Germany's Aircraft

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ed in a U. S. Army headquarters announcement last night that the British-based Eighth Air Force and Italian-based 15th Air Force dropped 24,000 tons of bombs on Germany in February, aircraft factories being the chief targets.

Escorting fighters knocked down 905 enemy planes during the month, the announcement said, declaring this total was "considerably more than the monthly production capacity left in Germany at the end of February".

SUSPECT NEW WEAPON

Stockholm, March 10—(AP)—Germans are convinced that American bombers "must have some new weapon" making possible such pinpoint accuracy as the awful destruction of the ball bearing works and tank plants in Erkener, southern suburb of Berlin, a Swede arriving today from the ravaged Capital said.

The Erkener works were a target of the American day raiders Wednesday. German dispatches said the bombers had penetrated to the very heart of the city yesterday, taking advantage of thick clouds.

"There must have been more than 500 incendaries landed on that factory", the eye witness said of the ball bearing works. "The whole place was covered and five or six blocks were blasted or gutted by fire. Berliners simply are astonished that such a small place could be hit so accurately.

The Swede said that he counted 120 big fires and that the whole district was in ruins.

In another precision bombing Wednesday, the Swede said, a submarine parts plant at Wildau also was smashed. He said Propaganda Minister Goebbels, also Gauleiter of Berlin, had called a meeting of all district leaders, high ranking party men, police and storm troop leaders to plan total evacuation of Berlin within the next few days, should the daylight raids continue.

Foreign passengers leaving Berlin received Gestapo warnings not to talk or they would be barred from returning to Germany.

Army Distribution

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amounted to a "smear" attack on Gen. Wouglas MacArthur, made public a letter from Stimson which said:

"In order that there may be no opportunity for misunderstanding of the war department's position x x x I have directed that the list be eliminated from future issues of the Library Bulletin."

Vandenberg called the library list to the senate's attention yesterday, saying 10 magazine reprints had been offered as current reading material for the troops. He said the Army should devote itself to the war and "keep out of the political wars at home."

In Complete Agreement

In his letter, Stimson told Vandenberg, "I need hardly assure you of my complete agreement with your statement that 'the war department must be scrupulously careful to avoid the official distribution of partisan or prejudicial material to the Army, either at this time or at any other."

Stimson stated the Army War College Library made it a custom to reprint "as a routine library function" a monthly selection of current magazines articles made by a council of librarians. The present head of the council, he said, is Dr. Luther H. Evans, chief assistant librarian, Library of Congress.

"There has been no intent to imply war department approval of these selections," he wrote Vandenberg. "The sponsorship by a council of librarians is indicated as part of the heading. Monthly circulation of this publication represents fewer than 500 copies."

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Mrs. Jess Allen and daughter, Mrs. John D. Yeakel, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were luncheon guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Irvin Kaney in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family and Miss Helen Rader were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wuebben at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Unger and family moved Wednesday in the upper apartment of the residence at 5 West Hitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avey are the parents of an 8-pound daughter, Joyce Arlene, born Wednesday at the Deaconess hospital at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orville West and family of Polo. The occasion was in honor of George West's birthday anniversary which was February 29.

Mrs. William Asp of Polo is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Asp.

Agricultural Projects

The state board for vocational education at Springfield has notified the Mt. Morris high school that a total of 5,001.06 has been earned through vocational agricultural projects at the high school during the past year. In addition, $129.99 was received as prize money for exhibiting projects at fairs.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Allen entertained recently in their home at a birthday supper in observance of the birthday of John K. Yeakel. A birthday cake with tiny lighted tapers centered the lace-covered table. A two-course supper was served. Guests present were Mrs. John D. Yeakel and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Yeakel of Polo, Miss Myrtle Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollinger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Lottie Ward and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward. Pvt. Harold Bearmen is spending a short furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bearmen, en route from Camp Walters, Tex., to Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blake entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibbs.

The Mt. Morris Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Acker, Monday evening, March 6. During the business session two new members were added to the nominating committee which will submit names of candidates for the officers for 1944-45 season at the April meeting. Mrs. Royal Brinker is chairman of the committee and the two new members are Mrs. Lowell Plum and Mrs. Millard Merwin.

Rev. N. A. Neumann, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Mt. Morris gave an interesting talk on "American Citizenship," stressing five points in particular: 1. Use of the ballot. 2. Service in office when chosen. 3. Support of law and order. 4. Pay taxes. 5. Personal influence on fellow citizens.

$10,000 Suit

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which was east bound on U. S. route 30, when the collision with the truck operated by the defendant's agent, which was west bound, occurred. In the first count of the complaint negligence is charged and in the second the agent for the defendant is charged with violation of the Illinois motor laws, it being alleged that he was driving on the left side of the highway.

The plaintiff sets forth that he expended the sum of $3,500 in repairing his truck and that the loss to the potatoes which were burned when the trucks collided amounted to $1,500.

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British-American

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elles. Eventually, if Russia goes to war with Japan they might be employed in the Pacific.

The full story of Italian fleet disposition indicates that most of the confusion and particularly the concern expressed by Premier Badoglio in Italy over what was to happen arose from the way in which the news was first made public.

Under Extended Study

At his press conference a week ago today President Roosevelt told questioners that roughly about one-third of the fleet or its equivalent was due Russia and that problems of arranging a transfer according to that formula were only about half solved.

At that time, it can now be reported, the problems had been under study by military authorities for several months. They were created in the first place by terms of the Italian surrender last September and developed this way:

The surrender was made to General Dwight D. Eisenhowever, then Mediterranean commander, who acted on behalf of the United States, Russia asd Britain and in the interest of the United Nations. The three big powers, therefore were the only allies which had a direct claim to a division of captured materials.

Sometime after the surrender, the Russians made an inquiry which was, in effect, "What about our share of the fleet."

Fleet Problem Drags

At that time it seemed likely that Turkey would come into the war. Turkish belligerency probably would have resulted in clearing the eastern Mediterranean. That would have permitted the Russian-Italian ships to move into the Black sea where the Russians could have used them to great advantage.

The disposition of Anglo-American staff chiefs then was to make an actual split of the Italian navy, leaving twothirds in the Mediterranean and transferring the other third to Russia for the rest of the war. But as Turkish negotiations dragged, the fleet problem dragged with them and at various times came up for review.

As a result of continued study, the military leaders concluded that best results would be had by keeping all the fleet in the Mediterranean and transferring to Russia an equivalent amount of British-American ships. Because of American productive capacity, it appears that most of the transferred ships will be of U. S. origin.

BADOGLIO PLEASED

Naples, March 10—(AP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio expressed gratification today at Prime Minister Churchill's statement on disposition of the Italian fleet. A spokesman for Badoglio's government said "the incident is closed."

Churchill told Commons yesterday that the transfer of warships to Russia from either America or Britain, or from the Italian Navy, had been under consideration—but that the question of ultimate disposal of Italy's ships might not be settled until the war ends. He said "at present no change is contemplated" in arrangements under which Italian ships, with Italian crews, are cooperating in the war.

Previously Badoglio had expressed distress at reports there were plans to divide the Italian fleet among the United States, Britain and Russia.

Mickey Rooney Passes Army's Physical Test

Los Angeles, March 10.—(AP)—Mickey Rooney passed a physical examination yesterday and was accepted for general service in the Army. Maj. D. L. Turpin, executive officer of the induction station, said the actor would be granted at least 21 days before induction.

The 22-year-old divorced husband of actress Ava Gardner was rejected for military service a year ago. His mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, said then that he suffered from heart flutters and high blood pressure.

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Dirksen Demands Recognition That Congress Is Power

New York, March 10.—(AP)—Rep. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill) demands complete recognition that congress is the law-making body while Rep. George E. Outland (D-Calif) suggests cooperation between the executive and legislative branches rather than "blind prejudice for gleeful partisanship."

The two congressmen spoke last night on the Town Hall of the Air over the Blue network on the topic: "How Can Congress and the President Cooperate?"

"Congress has been willing enough," said Dirksen. "The executive has not.

"Whenever the president and his administrators quit trying to dictate to congress and to make this government a one-man show; whenever the administrators stop trying to make law by order, regulation and directive; whenever the executive branch ceases its efforts to circumvent and by-pass the courts x x x we shall retrieve the basis for a sound and workable cooperation between the two."

Outland placed fundamental blame for the executive-legislative conflict on lack of clear Constitutional definition of powers of each branch which he said had resulted in duplication of functions.

The Californian called upon congress to "rise above petty partisanship."

SOCIETY

V-12 TRAINING

Farnwell "Bud" Stauffer has completed his V-12 training at Purdue university and has been assigned to the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C., for his basic training after which he will be given examinations for future training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stauffer, 309 Summit street.

ILL. GARDEN CLUB TO STAGE SHOW

The Garden club of Illinois has accepted an invitation from Marshall Field & Company in Chicago, to stag a "Fashions in Flowers" exhibition on the second floor of their store on Monday, March 17, through April 8th.

A luncheon will be held in the Wedgwood room on the seventh floor of the store, for newspaper women of Chicago and vicinity and for the members of the Garden club board of directors, on Monday, March 20th.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Floyd Blewfield was guest speaker at a Book Review-Tea sponsored by the Woman's society of the Presbyterian church of Ashton Thursday afternoon. She reviewed a romance of changing China, "Life Has No Ceiling".

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates were in Aurora Wednesday attending the funeral of a friend.

John Collins is reported confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard Metzler, bailiff in the Lee county Circuit court, is absent from her duties, being confined at her home, suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

Day By Day On the Air

by

C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(CENTRAL WAR TIME).

New York, March 10—(AP)—More and more the needs of Uncle Sam for fighting men are having their effect on program plans of the neworks. Some of the latest developments concern the shows of Harry James, Red Skelton and Ralph Edwards.

James, classified 1-A and expected to join up shortly, is to discontinue his thrice-a-week band series on CBS and be replaced on March 28 with John Nesbitt and his "Passing Parade" stories. However, Nesbitt will keep on with his Sunday afternoon appearances on NBC in the John Charles Thomas concert.

Word from the coast is that Red Skelton, also in 1-A, is making preparations to leave the air and that his sponsor has been conducting auditions for some one to take over.

Now that Ralph Edwards has passed his Army physical and expects to be called up in three weeks, he is intensifying the search for a master of ceremonies to run his Truth or Consequences on NBC while he is away. There are several prospects.

Dialing tonight (Friday): NBC—7 Lucille Manners concert; 7:30 Lulu Bates and All-Time Hits; 8:30 People are Funny; 9—Amos & Andy; 9:45 Marvin Jones on "Agriculture's Future" . . . CBS—7 Kate Smith hour; 8 It Pays to Be Ignorant; 9 Moore & Durante; 9:30 Stage Door; Canteen 10:30 Mrs. Miniver . . . BLU—6 Nero Wolfe, Detective; 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Meet Your Navy; 8 Gang Busters; 9:45 Ft. Worth broncho riding . . . MBS—7:30 Freedom of Opportunity; 8:30 Double or Nothing; 9 Joe Baksi vs Lee Savold, heavyweight bout.

Saturday programs: NBC— 12 noon. Here's to Youth "Help Wanted"; 2:15 Rep. Will Rogers, Jr. on Soldier Voting; 3:30 Doctors at War . . . CBS—12:30 Country Journal; 3:30 Philadelphia orchestra, Efrem Simbalist; 5:15 People's Platform "Palestine and Jewish Immigration". BLU—11:30 a. m. Future Farmers program; 1 opera "Falstaff" . . . MBS—9:05 a. m. Rainbow House; 2:30 p. m. Army-Navy House Party, Girl Scout Salute to Women in uniform.

The War Today

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battles on the long eastern fighting front. Several of these engagements are under way now, Marshal Stalin having announced a fresh offensive in the Ukraine last night.

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So long as this intensive fighting continues, the Reds likely will want to concentrate their air power on the battle-front. However, an early spring already has turned the steppes into lakes of mud which greatly impedes operations. If there's a lull it presumably will permit the Russians to participate in the reduction of Hitler's strength by bombing.

Moscow approves of the Anglo-American air drive against Germany, but it's interesting to have Lt. General Boris Sterligov remind the allies again through the newspaper Red Star that Hitler won't fall by bombing alone. It will be, says the general, by the "active operations of a land army of many millions in cooperation with air and sea forces".

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TONIGHT'S PAIRINGS

Tonight's pairings in sectional tournament championship games (season won and lost records in parentheses):

At Canton: Dallas City (20-4) vs Canton (23-4).

At Centralia: West Frankfort (22-8) vs Salem (25-9).

At Champaign: Cissna Park (27-8) vs Champaign (28-4).

At Collinsville: East St. Louis (30-7) vs Collinsville (22-7).

At Flora: Flora (21-5) vs Mt. Carmel (12-11).

At Johnston City: Carterville (17-6) vs Anna-Jonesboro (19-8).

At Joliet: Kankakee (22-10) vs Gardner (20-3).

At Maywood: Maywood Proviso (22-5) vs Elgin (17-3).

At Moline: Kewanee (22-5) vs Alpha (27-3).

At Ottawa: St. Bede of Peru (17-6) vs Marseilles (15-9).

At Paris: Robinson (33-0) vs Paris (22-8).

At Pekin: Pekin (21-10) vs Lincoln (19-8).

At Pittsfield: Quincy (16-7) vs Perry (30-4).

At Rockford: West Rockford (14-6) vs Dixon (15-4).

At Springfield: Taylorville (40-0) vs Jacksonville (21-11).

FIRST ROUND GAMES
March 16 at Champaign

10 a. m.—Ottawa sectional winner vs Johnston City winner.

11 a. m.—Pekin winner vs Maywood winner.

2 p. m.—Joliet winner vs Rockford winner.

3 p.m.—Pittsfield winner vs Chicago winner.

4 p. m.—Centralia winner vs Canton winner.

7 p. m.—Flora winner vs Champaign winner.

8 p. m.—Collinsville winner vs Springfield winner.

9 p. m.—Moline winner vs Paris winner.

By BILL EVANS

In the sectional finals tonight at the East High Gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock, the Dixon Sharpeshooters will meet a heavily favored West Rockford quintet. Both teams advanced to the finals tonight as a result of their wins over Rochelle and Freeport last night.

In Dixon's previous meeting with West High this season the Dukes lost by the score of 47 to 39 in a fine game. The Dukes will have to play a 100 per cent better ball game tonight than they did last night to give the West High five a night of it.

The West High cagers will have the height advantage tonight as they have a fairly toll five while Dixon is tall in spots. The West High boys average about six feet and the Dukes will scale about 5 feet 11 inches per man.

The Dixon five is capable of giving the Rockford five a tough battle tonight provided they play heads up ball all the way and watch their ball handling.

The following lineups will take the floor in tonight's game at 8:00 o'clock:

WEST HIGH — Branca and Beatson, forwards; Bowers, center; Wilt and C. Anderson, guards.

DIXON—Goff and Cramer, forwards; Marshall, center; Meinke and Walters, guards.

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Bowling

DIXON RECREATION COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
The Round Up	45	24
Peter Pipers	43	26
Dixon Telegraph	36	33
Dixon Hatchery	36	33
Carsons "66"	34	35
Lloyd's Independents	34	35
Reynolds Wire	27	42
Hey Bros.	23	46

Individual Records

High Ind game—
Daschbach 256
Winebrenner 256
High Ind. series—
Winebrenner 630
Daschbach 630

Team Records

High team game—
The Round Up 1104
High team series—
The Round Up 3062

Lloyd's Independents

C. Lloyd ...	95	140	-150	385
D. Lloyd ...	123	147	143	413
C. Hill	151	112	127	390
Handy	167	158	158	483
Miller	160	150	129	439
	185	185	185	555
Total	881	892	892	2665

Round Up

Vivian	159	178	160	497
Aschenbrenner	130	128	172	430
Scott	143	123	127	393
Dawson	184	134	179	497
Sweeney ...	188	162	188	538
	132	132	132	396
Total	936	857	958	2751

Reynolds Wire

Adolph	150	180	159	489
Worton	160	141	149	450
McCollum ..	188	178	177	543
Rinehart ...	153	153	145	451
Winebrenner	171	182	187	540
	121	121	121	363
Total	943	955	938	2836

Peter Pipers

Bondi	158	166	147	471
Vorhis	174	123	170	467
Dusing	148	158	166	472
Shultz	171	168	192	531
Daschbach ..	175	180	176	531
	88	88	88	264
Total	914	883	939	2736

Dixon Hatchery

Hoelscher ..	135	167	182	484
Jones	200	178	112	490
Austin	159	161	179	499
Fassler	136	180	169	485
Paulsen	206	107	173	486
	137	137	137	411
Total	973	930	952	2855

Hey Bros.

Heavener ..	102	152	98	352
Love	117	103	116	336
Myers	150	163	178	491
Hey	158	154	172	484
Keller	137	138	195	470
	182	182	182	546
Total	846	892	941	2679

Carsons "66"

Carson	143	122	125	390
McIntyre ...	146	133	141	420
Campbell ...	124	181	198	503
Brown	133	127	136	396
Bubrick	203	170	153	526
	143	143	143	429
Total	892	876	896	2664

Dixon Telegraph

Peterson ...	182	137	164	483
Diebert	140	134	167	441
Merriman ..	119	135	149	403
Moore	126	172	138	436
Cook	124	177	156	457
	156	166	166	488
Total	847	921	940	2708

LADIES AFTERNOON LEAGUE

	W	L
Cardinals	31	20
Giants	31	20
Tigers	23	25
Yanks	14	34

Individual Records

High Ind. game—L. Paulsen. 182
L. Joynt 182
High Ind. series—L. Joynt... 471

Team Records

High team game—Cardinals 906
High team series—Tigers .. 2596

Tigers

Campbell ...	125	92	116	333
Steen	166	129	126	421
Kelly	116	113	101	330
Worton	143	154	138	435
Knox	143	126	112	381
	193	193	193	579
Total	886	807	786	2479

Cardinals

Paulsen	148	106	133	387
Joynt	141	126	134	401
Barlow	108	124	119	351
Erzinger (ave)	104	104	104	312
Hoelscher ..	126	125	106	357
	159	159	159	477
Total	786	744	755	2285

Giants

Schwank ...	154	136	117	407
Williams ...	108	116	99	323
Krug	114	134	152	400
Hill (ave) ..	100	100	100	300
Peterson ...	153	102	105	360
	227	227	227	681
Total	856	815	800	2471

Yanks

Becker (ave)	113	113	113	339
James	116	121	138	375
Lepley	151	135	119	405
Nelson	107	99	111	317
Hopkins (ave)	126	126	126	378
	209	209	209	627
Total	822	803	816	2441

LINCOLN LANES MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Controllers	50	19
Warners Garage	43	26
Militia	37	32
Rinkydinks	33	36
Heckmans	33	36
Ordnance	32	37
Hu Duers	31	38
Lenox Transfer	16	53

Team high 3 games—
Ordnance 3064
Controllers 2974
Team high single game—
Ordnance 1139
Heckmans 1069
Ind. high 3 games—
C. Emmert 607
Holbrook 598
Ind. high single game—
Benedict 267
Schrieber 242
Whiting 235

Militia

Bouma	132	126	139	397
Hackbarth .	174	133	154	461
Dierdorff ...	128	127	109	364
Erzinger ...	141	991	153	396
Holbrook ...	170	147	106	423
	229	229	229	687
Total	977	861	890	2718

Heckmans

Heckman ...	98	137	143	378
Haberer	147	149	142	439
Wohrley ...	110	134	123	367
Whitting ...	131	118	109	358
Tiritilli	131	127	157	445
	218	218	218	654
Total	835	913	892	2641

Controllers

Schreiber ...	133	161	159	451
Dolembo	110	165	111	385
Madden	144	149	113	406
Henry	168	161	170	499
Pahnke	194	169	176	539
	162	162	162	486
Total	911	966	889	2766

Rinkydinks

Campbell ..	141	127	135	403
Dierdorff ...	135	135	135	405
Bowers	142	110	134	386
Whitebread .	131	148	122	401
Weigle	142	143	157	442
	188	188	188	564
Total	879	851	871	2601

Warner

Warner	128	101	133	362
Worrell	145	145	139	429
Whitebread .	109	134	117	360
B. Emmert .	203	132	153	488
C. Emmert .	186	143	133	462
	195	195	195	585
Total	966	850	870	2686

Hu Duers

Fisher	173	141	102	416
Mercer	97	139	179	415
Shaulis	131	131	131	393
Pyse	138	138	138	414
Mac	190	143	174	507
	196	196	196	588
Total	925	888	920	2733

Lenox Transfer

Eich	132	87	124	343
Schulte	176	138	154	468
Lenox	92	132	132	256
Wolfram ...	121	165	119	405
Helfrich	100	154	123	377
	238	238	238	714
Total	859	914	890	2563

Ordnance

Huber	121	133	151	405
Green	130	136	142	408
Bauer	151	167	119	437
Pontone	189	168	121	478
Beneict	125	127	137	389
	195	195	195	585
Total	911	926	865	2702

Dixon Defeats Hubs of Rochelle 32-30 in Final 20 Seconds

Play W. Rockford, Winner Over Freeport, This Evening

By BILL EVANS

In the second game of the sectional basketball tournament at Rockford last night, the Dixon Sharpeshooters nosed out a Rochelle quintet by a 32 to 30 count in the last 20 seconds of play to advance to the finals tonight where they will meet West Rockford high school at 8:00 o'clock at the East Rockford high gymnasium. West high advanced to the finals by jolting Freeport, 50 to 41 in a hard fought contest.

Dukes Look Bad

The Dukes, although winning by a small margin last night, played one of their worst ball games since the previous meeting with Ottawa township high school here when they lost by eight points. The Dukes got off on the wrong foot last evening as they began to throw the ball away and the rest of their ball handling was classed as "lousey." And the Sharpemen were off considerable on their basket shooting, although they did hit 27 per cent in the first half. As for the free throw shooting, the Dukes made six while missing sixteen.

Marshall - Sloan Heroes

It was center Bob Marshall and substitute guard John Sloan who saved the night for the Sharpemen as they connected on a basket each in the last minute to put the Dukes in the lead. With the score at 30 to 28 in Rochelle's favor, Marshall tipped in a Dixon basket to knot the game at 30 all with 45 seconds of playing time remaining. It was twenty seconds later that Guard Sloan swished a one handed push shot from the foul line through the hoop for the badly needed two points.

The Dukes were led in their victory by center Bob Marshall with a total of 13 points on 5 baskets and 3 charity tosses. High scorer for the Rochelle team was Forward Jack Brennen with 10 points on five baskets.

Dukes Trail Rochelle

The Dukes took a short lead early in the first quarter but after throwing the ball away to their opponents a couple of times, they trailed the Rochelle five 10 to 8 at the quarter. Marshall paced the Dukes with 4 points in this frame and Goff and Walters collected the other four remaining points with a basket each. Brennen led the Hub's attack with two baskets and Daubs, Daily and King rounded out the remaining Hub points with 2, 2, 1 and 1 points respectively.

Dixon Leads at Half

In the second frame the Dukes outscored the Hubs, 10 to 6 with Marshall and his height leading the way with two baskets for 4 points. Cramer added 3 points, Meinke 2, and Goff 1 to count for the Dixon markers. Brennen, Daubs and Daily counted for the Hubs with a basket apiece. The half-time score was Dixon, 18; Rochelle, 16.

During the first half of play the Dixon Sharpeshooters penetrated the Hub defense and hit mostly from shots under the basket while the Rochelle five was kept shooting from far out and seldom had a set-up from under the net.

It was at the third quarter that it looked as though the Sharpemen would overcome their nervousness as they started to pull away from the Hubs but the latter squad had the punch to come back and take a 26 to 25 lead at the end of this frame. Forward Daubs led the Rochelle comeback with two baskets and Brennen, Baily and King rounded out the remaining Hub markers in this period. Marshall was again high man for the Dukes in this quarter with three points while the others were collected by Meinke and Walters with a bucket each.

Final Duke Rally

In the final quarter the Hubs increased their lead to two points and with only 45 seconds of playing time remaining, the Sharpeshooters began their rally. The score now stood at 30 to 28 in the Hubs' favor. After several shots at the Dixon basket Marshall took the rebound and sank a basket from under to tie the score at 30 all. It was not long before the Dukes got control of the ball again and from the free throw line substitute guard John Sloan potted a one hander to put the Dukes in the lead 32 to 30 with only twenty seconds of playing time remaining in the game. During the last twenty seconds foul after foul was committed by the Hubs in a vain effort to grasp the ball and knot the score again. As a result of these fouls the Dukes spent these remaining seconds taking the ball out of bounds five times. The final count again was Dixon, 32; Rochelle, 30.

Box Score

Dixon—	fg.	ft.	f.	t.
Goff, f.	2	2	2	6
Cramer, f.	1	1	0	3
Marshall, c.	5	3	1	13
Meinke, g.	2	0	3	4
Walters, g.	2	0	1	4
Bowers, g.	0	0	0	0
Sloan, g.	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	13	6	7	32
Rochelle—	**fg.**	**ft.**	**f.**	**t.**
Brennen, f.	5	0	5	10
Daubs, f.	4	0	2	8
Garner, f.	0	0	0	0
Daily, c.	2	1	4	5
King, g.	2	0	4	4
Countryman, g.	1	0	3	2
Krahenbuhl, g.	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	14	2	18	30

Score by quarters:

Dixon	8	18	25	32
Rochelle	10	16	26	30

West High Wins

West Rockford defeated a favored Freeport five in the opening game by the count of 50 to 41, to advance to the finals tonight.

In West High's win they were led by Forward Jack Beatson with 14 points on seven baskets. It seemed that every time this West High cager flipped the ball to the basket he never missed and in doing this set up a wonderful average for the game. High scorer for the Pretzels was guard Don Best with 19 points to be the game's leading scorer. Best connected on most of his baskets from far out on one handed push shots.

Freeport bounced off to an early lead in the opening minutes, but the West High cagers came right back and led at the quarter by a 14 to 10 count, with Beatson and Bowers leading the way. In the second frame the West High cagers kept on an even keel with the Freeport five in scoring and led 24 to 21 at the half. Best was high scorer in this period with seven points.

Increase Lead

Rockford outscored the Pretzels 11 to 8 in the third quarter to take a 35 to 29 lead. In this period the winners were paced by Beatson and the losers by guard Myers.

It was in the final quarter that the Freeport quintet made their bid as they came within three points of the winners at one time but the Rockford five just put on the heat and pulled a safe distance ahead. Guard Anderson led the Rockford attack with six points before leaving the game on five personal fouls as did one other Rockford cager. Guard Don Best again paced the losers with nine points but his efforts were futile. The final count again was West High, 50; Freeport, 41.

Box Score

West Rockford	fg.	ft.	f.	t.
Branca, f.	1	0	5	2
Beatson, f.	7	0	3	14
Bagdonas, f.	0	0	2	0
Bowers, c.	4	3	4	11
Wilt, g.	5	2	2	12
C. Anderson, g.	4	3	5	11
TOTALS	21	8	21	50
Freeport	**fg.**	**ft.**	**f.**	**t.**
Banks, f.	1	1	4	3
Wunsch, f.	1	0	2	2
Myers, f.	1	2	2	4
Cummings, f.	0	0	1	0
Herschberger, c.	3	2	3	8
Best, g.	6	7	0	19
Ferguson, g.	2	1	3	5
TOTALS	14	13	15	41

Score by quarters:

West High	14	24	35	50
Freeport	10	21	29	41

Bartolo Favored to Win From Terranova

Boston, March 10—(AP)—Convinced that Boston's Sal Bartolo would polish off Phil Terranova in their 15-round featherweight bout tonight at the Boston Garden and thereby cause the National Boxing Association's second title turnover within 48 hours, the so-called smart money lads were placing their bets on the Hub favorite.

Two nights ago, on the west coast, Mexican Juan Zurita stripped Sammy Angott of his N. B. A. lightweight title. Now the skillful Bartolo, who has been campaigning for the past seven years, appears to have much too much polish for the slam-banging Terranova titlist, who has had only 40-odd engagements during his two years in the ring.

Terranova won his diadem by knocking out an over-ripe Jackie Callura last summer.

This version of a title affair will give Bartolo his second chance in nine months to become a champion. Last June he fought Willie Pep here for the New York commission's featherweight crown and while so doing, he lost every round. Since then, however, Bartolo has won his last eight starts in impressive fashion.

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Bums' Aspirations Get Severe Blast; Stars to Services

Herman and Head Will Join Colors; Baseball Roundup

New York, March 10—(AP)—With infielder Billy Herman sailing away to join the Navy and pitcher Ed Head marching off in a soldier suit, the Brooklyn Dodgers' National League pennant aspirations have suffered a severe relapse almost on the eve of their first spring training drills.

Deacon Branch Rickey broke the news to the Gowanus faithful yesterday afternoon at his weekly press session and added that pitcher Bill Lohrman has informed him that he will take his Army physical next Monday.

Herman, the cornerstone of the infield, told Rickey in a telephone conversation that he had been accepted for service and soon would be in the Navy and Head wrote from Shreveport, La., that he had been examined and accepted by the Army.

Rickey also has abandoned all hopes of having manager Leo Durocher play shortstop this season. When asked about the "acorns" in Leo's elbow, the Brooklyn president shook his head and said, "When I learned that the necessary operation would not permit him to play until July, I abandoned the notion".

The Brooks now have 18 experienced men definitely set to open camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y. next Wednesday and 15 others in the "doubtful" class.

Other news from the baseball front:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—With signing of outfielder Buster Adams, the Blue Jays report 16 in the fold.

Chicago—First baseman Phil Cavaretta informed club officials that he has been called up for Army physical today at Milwaukee. If Cavaretta is accepted, the Cubs will have to depend on either Heinz Becker or the veteran Jimmie Foxx.

Brooklyn—In addition to the news on Herman, Head and Lohrman, Rickey announced that Lloyd Waner had been reinstated and that he had given permission to catcher Mickey Owens to stay at his Springfield, Mo. farm during the early days of the training season.

Pittsburgh—Rip Sewell says the "blooper ball" will be in style again this year, as far as he's concerned. The Pittsburgh Pirates star, whose balloon ball won 21 games and lost nine last year, arrived in Pittsburgh last night from his winter home in Plant City, Fla. He is the first Pirate to report for the spring training trip which begins next Tuesday when the Buccos entrain for Muncie, Ind.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis—Outfielder Frank Demaree, recently released by the Cardinals, signed by the Browns.

Chicago — Outfielder Thurman Tucker announced he had passed his physical examination and pitcher Al Epperly, acquired in the baseball draft, said he would either stay on his farm or be in the armed service. Pitchers John Harvey and Charles Graumann and outfielder -pitcher Ed Carnett signed contracts.

Detroit—Pitchers Hal Newhouser and Zeb Eaton took part in early training workout at Evansville, Ind., in freezing weather.

Philadelphia—Athletics reported 26 signed and only two holdouts, outfielder Bill Burgo and pitcher (Hot Potato) Hamlin. Connie Mack said Bobo Newsom not considered holdout as he was just seeing if he could get in shape to pitch.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Commercial league at the Recreation alleys last night the league-leading Round Up five added another game to their lead by winning two from Lloyds Independents and now have a two-game edge on first place. Sweeney was high for the Round Up with 538 and Handy rolled 483 to top Lloyds.

Reynolds Wire dropped Peter Pipers another game behind the leaders by winning two sets from the Town Housers. McCollum was high for Reynolds with 543 and Daschbach led Pipers with 531.

The Dixon Hatchery rolled into a tie for third by taking all three sets from Hey Bros. Bill Austin was high for the Hatchery with 499 and Lyle Myers led Hey Bros. with 491.

Dixon Telegraph held on to their tie for third by taking two from Carsons with Peterson high for the Newsboys with 483 and Tony Bubrick leading Carsons with 526.

Only one game was close last night with the Piper five gaining their only win over Reynolds by one pin, 939 to 938.

"Mac" McCullom had the high series of the night with 543 and high games were Bubrick 203, W. Jones 200, Paulsen 206.

In the Ladies afternoon league at the Recreation Thursday the Tigers took all three games from the Cardinals and dropped the latter into a tie for first with the Giants. Cecil Worton led the Tigers with 435 and Lorraine Joynt topped the Cardinals with 401.

To gain their share of first the Giants took two from the Yanks with Schwank high for the Giants with 407 and Lepley leading the Yanks with 405.

Cecil Worton had the high series of the afternoon with 435 and Steen rolled the high game with 166.

When the Major league takes the drives tonight at the Recreation the big match will be between the first place Hub Tavern five and the second place Dixon Recreation, one game out of first; third place Dulings will roll Van Dams; fourth place Myers Royal Blue meets New Bridge Inn and Leppard Motor bowls Dixon Paint. The ten high average bowlers in this loop are:

Carl Becker	185
John Smith	181
Ken Detweiler	180
Cy Winebrenner	180
Walt Klein	180
Lyle Fordham	180
Eldon Myers	178
Ed Detweiler	177
Al Wolfe	176
Lyle Melvin	176

Clarence Paulsen started out last night with a 206 game and in the second dropped 99 points, for 107 which gave him the low game for the night and a place in the Dog House. Everett Brown came through with the low series with 396 for his first appearance:

THE DOG HOUSE
Ladies' League
A. Myers, low game 107
J. Fischer, low series ... 419
City League
G. Hayden, low game ... 139
G. Hayden, low series 495
GROP Women
R. Glaser, low game 112
R. Glaser, low series 365
Classic League
Bob Hill, low game 121
Bob Hill, low series 487
Commercial League
C. Paulsen, low game 107
E. Brown, low series 396
Major League
Walt Klein, low game ... 135
Walt Klein, low series .. 444

The keglers may choose their own partners and receive full handicap.

Dewey Adolph, bowling for Reynolds last night, just couldn't miss making the 5-10 and 4-10 splits and then coming up with a leave of 1-5-10 he also knocked that off.

In the women's doubles last night at the Recreation the Burns-Palmer duo from Sterling walked off with first place with 1118; M. Howard-G. Handley took second with 1042; R. Bohnstiel-L. Krug third, 1029; R. Barriage-C. Worton fourth, 1026; M. Wyckoff-V. Kelchner fifth, 1024; and E. Schwank-N. James sixth, with 1020. Burns rolled the most actual pins with 515 and the high game with an even 200, she also paired with Palmer in their first set for the high doubles game with 381. The scores follow:

Bowler—	1	2	3	Hc.	To.
Burns	200	138	177	48	563
Palmer	181	141	188	45	555
					1118
M Howard.	150	162	187	51	550
G Handley	94	172	142	84	492
					1042
R Bohnstiel	152	162	143	72	529
L Krug	133	108	163	96	500
					1029
R Barriage.	147	187	138	42	514
C Worton..	158	145	146	63	512
					1026
M Wyckoff	154	163	126	48	491
V Kelchner	153	154	148	78	533
					1024
E Schwank	117	126	92	147	482
N James ..	123	150	127	138	538
					1020
L Rosbrook	126	116	104	87	433
M Woodyatt	151	146	119	84	500
					933
L Poole ...	133	158	167	48	506
H Cook ...	121	123	176	60	480
					986
S Wickey ..	135	166	111	93	505
C Ger'anson	112	94	175	120	501
					1006
E Ventler ..	126	152	138	60	476
L Ventler..	137	146	182	72	537
					1013
J Fischer..	169	94	110	36	409
A Miller...	171	105	188	69	533
					942
E Shaulis..	146	123	131	84	484
P Detweiler	149	168	189	27	533
					1017
M Ger'anson	94	93	90	126	403
D Duffy...	171	123	154	81	529
					932
Roof	133	124	173	51	481
F Meggers	113	149	151	57	470
					951
J Petersen.	126	118	147	123	514
E Williams.	99	91	97	189	476
					990
A Daschb'ch	152	174	119	57	502
G Hopwood	92	97	112	123	424
					926
W Hoelscher	128	126	154	102	510
E Erzinger	112	93	129	156	490
					1000
L Paulsen..	116	125	136	102	479
L Joynt	163	151	122	69	505
					984

In the Major league at the Lincoln Lanes last night, the league leading Controllers added two more games to their lead by taking all three tilts from Rinkydinks, and now have a seven game edge over second place Warners. Pahnke was high for Controllers with 539 and George Weigle led Rinkydinks with 442.

Hu Duers set back Warners by taking two out of three from the second place squad. Mac was high for Hu Duers with 507 and B. Emmert sparked Warners with 488.

Heckmans won two from third place Militia with Tiritilli leading Heckmans with 445 and Hackbarth high for Militia with 461.

Ordnance won two games from Lenox Transfer with Pontone turning in 478 to lead Ordnance and Schulte topping Lenox with 468.

Only one game was close last night with Heckmans winning the third tilt from Militia by two pins.

Pahnke had the high series with 539 and B. Emmert rolled the high game with 203.

Tonight following the Major league at the Recreation alleys, the men will have their doubles with bowling starting around nine.

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(By The Associated Press)

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Elgin 47; Sycamore 33.
Proviso 41; New Trier 23.

At Paris
Robinson 42; Danville 37 (overtime).
Paris 45; Arthur 44.

At Champaign
Cissna Park 33; Urbana 28.
Champaign 42; Decatur 32.

At Springfield
Taylorville 57; Springfield Catheral 26.
Jacksonville 51; Springfield Lanphier 46.

At Pittsfield
Quincy 56; Mt. Sterling 32.
Perry 42; Carrollton 38.

At Johnston City
Anna-Jonesboro 39; Marion 37.
Carterville 47; Metropolis 31.

At Collinsville
East St. Louis 39; Wood River 26.
Collinsville 46; Gillespie 35.

At Pekin
Pekin 52; East Peoria 34.
Lincoln 53; Clinton 45.

At Moline
Kewanee 42; Rock Island 41.
Alpha 44; Morrison 34.

At Flora
Flora 59; Vandalia 30.
Mt. Carmel 42; Effingham 29.

At Joliet
Kankakee 47; Blue Island 45.
Garner 37; East Aurora 36.

At East Rockford
West Rockford 50; Freeport 41.
Dixon 32; Rochelle 30.

At Centralia
West Frankfort 38; Pinckneyville 36 (2 overtimes).
Salem 46; Mt. Vernon 33.

At Canton
Canton 41; Galesburg 26.
Dallas City 48; Roseville 29.

At Ottawa
St Bede (Peru) 48; Lostant 28.
Marseilles 33; Fairbury 30.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass.—Verne Patterson, 149, Chicago, outpointed Larny Moore, 150, Hempstead, N. Y. (10). Billy Marcus, 133, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Oscar St. Pierre, 132, Fall River (6).

Highland Park, N. J.—Johnny Brown, 155, New York, outpointed Bob Wade, 161, Newark, N. J., (8); Bo Harris, 136, New York, knocked out Bill Cummings, 133, Newark, (4).

Philadelphia—Lester (Cueball) Young, 137¼, West Philadelphia, Pa., outpointed Jimmy Anest, 139½, New York, (8). Dave Freedman, 140, Philadelphia, knocked out young Slone, 140 Philadelphia, (1).

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Steward

The community was saddened to hear of the tragic death of Vernon Arne last week. His funeral was held at the Steward Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Totten received word last week that her father was critically ill at his home in Indiana. She left last Thursday and he passed away at a hospital Saturday. Mr. Totten left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Floyd Steins' mother, Mrs. Campbell, passed away at her home in Sycamore Sunday evening after a lingering illness.

Mrs. A. G. Gunderson received word this week that her brother, the Rev. Oliver Saylor of Covina, California, passed away at the hospital there of pneumonia and heart disease Sunday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Methodist church in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family of Kirkland and son, Aid Cadet Vernon, of Truax field, near Madison, Wis., were dinner guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Herrmann and son Albert and Albert Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herrmann of Rochelle were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrmann.

Mrs. Dorothy Stunkel and daughter Donna spent Wednesday and Thursday in Aurora at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson, and Wednesday evening they all attended an ice skating show at the Arena in Chicago.

Mrs. Clarence Kryder and family of near Freeport were dinner guests Sunday of her sister and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miner and son Freddie spent the week-end in Rockford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Macklin.

Miss Jeanne Beitel of North Central college spent the week-end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel.

L. D. Hemenway attended the board of supervisors' meeting in Dixon Wednesday.

Steward Methodist Church

Rev. Frederick Ball, minister
Sunday school—10:00-11:00
Church worship—11:00-12:00.
Young people's meeting—7:00 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening.

The Mighty Pleasant group of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Phipps Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. Christenson as the assisting hostess.

The Happy Hour group of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Fell Tuesday afternoon, March 14 with Mrs. George Ackland as the assisting hostess.

Supper Postponed

The cafeteria supper given by the ladies of the W. S. C. S. was postponed until next Wednesday evening, March 15. Serving will start at 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

American Officers on Bougainville in Hope for Jap Attack

Guadalcanal, March 10.—(AP)—Officers believe the enemy is preparing for a last suicidal attack on Bougainville island in the northern Solomons.

"I hope they attack," said Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge of Carbondale, Ill., commander of the division holding the 40-mile square American area at Empress bay. "Our defenses are set and we're ready for them."

He said the Nipponese apparently realize they have been left without air support and prospect of more supplies, to starve.

Japanese artillery opened up Tuesday on the two airfields within the American holding in what was the first enemy use of artillery on that area since December. The shelling damaged some planes and caused casualties before counter battery fire silenced the enemy guns.

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Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

By RELMAN MORIN
Substitution for Hal Boyle

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 1—(Delayed)—(AP) — A soldier wrote an angry letter to his service newspaper recently, expressing the thought of thousands of other soldiers in the Mediterranean when he said "let's stop all this post-war talk and get on with the dirty business of fighting."

A fervent "Amen" to that, among both British and American troops, swept through this theater from Algiers to Anzio.

Post-war talk, when it doesn't actively infuriate the man in the field, merely bores him.

The reason is neither obscure nor complicated. It is simply that, in this theater, no evidence whatever has appeared to indicate that peace is anywhere near. To the average soldier it looks like a long war. The campaign in Italy is bleak, slow and costly. Perhaps the Germans are cracking, but the men at Anzio and Cassino haven't seen any signs yet.

So they ask, "why talk of post-war days when the war itself is so far from ending."

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They don't allow themselves to think of it, particularly in the sectors where the fighting is hardest. In the rear areas and at base sections Army discussion groups may occasionally touch on a post-war program, but not at the front. Up there the men don't think beyond the "the dirty business of fighting."

It would be a dangerous morale factor if they did.

Let a soldier hear a peace rumor, let him think that the armistice is near, and immediately he becomes a very cautious soldier. Quite naturally he doesn't want to risk his neck just then. What he wants is to stay safely in his foxhole until the moment they call "cease firing."

And so they don't think or talk peace or post-war in the line in Italy.

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The morale is good for the very reason that the troops, however much they would like to believe otherwise, can see no early end to the war. They know they are winning, but they also know how much is yet to be won.

Their reaction to post-war talk is that the people at home don't know how much is left, don't know how hard the job is, and have ceased to worry about the war as such.

In their hometown newspapers they read about po -war homes, the post-war insurance system, the post-war movie, and the post-war yacht.

Both British and American soldiers talk, with a sense of anger and frustration, about the reports of rivalry between British and American airlines over "post-war routes."

To the man facing a German tank or listening to the approaching scream of a dive bomber, the war is all that exists. He has neither time nor energy for anything else.

VETERAN, 101, IS DEAD

Roodhouse, Ill., March 10—(AP)—William Henry DeLong, 101, a Civil War Veteran, died yesterday. He was born in Jersey county, Feb. 5, 1843.

DeLong took part in the battle of Shiloh and marched with Gen. Sherman in the famous movement that split the Confederacy. He was twice wounded but served until Appomattox.

Services will be held Sunday.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — So! — By Edgar Martin

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG LADY — PERHAPS YOU CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS MYSTERY
WHO, ME?
NOW THINK HARD —
P'FESSOR! LOOK OUTSIDE AT ALL TH' FOLKS ASSEMLATIN' IN OUR FRONT YARD
OH, MY GOODNESS!
BUT, UNCLE STEVE — YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT IT ANYMORE
THE CAR! REMEMBER? THAT'S WHY JEEP AND I SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ON IT .... AND MAH MAMMY DONE TOL ME THOSE ARE OUR CASH CUSTOMERS OUT THERE LINING UP FOR THE DRAW

RED RYDER — The Surprise — By Fred Harman

LITTLE BEAVER'S ASLEEP, BUT ACTUALLY I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIS PRESENT, RED!
ME NEITHER! I'LL SHOW YOU!
OH! TH' DARLING PUPPY!
AIN'T HE A CUTE LITTLE RASCAL? WHAT'LL WE NAME HIM?
RECKON WE'LL LET LITTLE BEAVER DO THAT IN TH' MORNIN', DUCHESS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Speak of the Menace—! — By Merrill Blosser

OH, BOY---A DATE WITH MY SUGAR!
JUNE SAW THE ERROR OF HER WAYS TOO!---SHE CALLED ME UP!---- IT SURE IS NICE TO BE ON THE ACTIVE LIST AGAIN!
I GUESS WE DESTROYED THE "HAL KROONER MENACE" FOR ALL TIME!
IT'S STRANGE THAT HE HASN'T TAPPED US ON THE SHOULDER AND INVITED US TO "COME DOWN THE ALLEY!"
I JUST DIDN'T GET AROUND TO IT!
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WASH TUBBS — Breaking It Gently — By Leslie Turner

AFTER WEBAW ANNOUNCES HE WILL HELP THE ALLIES, EASY AND COLONEL FOXCOURT GO TO SEE HIM...
BY THE WAY, CAPTAIN, I HEARD OF THAT ATTEMPT TO KILL YOU!
NO CHANCE O' FINDING THE ASSASSIN, I SUPPOSE?
ONE OF THE WITNESSES, MISS PENELOPE BURKE, SAID SHE COULD IDENTIFY HIM... BUT NOW SHE'S GONE
YOU MEAN HER UNIT HAS MOVED?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR? SHE'S DISAPPEARED... THEY THINK SHE WAS KIDNAPED
PENNY? BLAZES! COLONEL, I'VE GOT TO FIND HER!
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ALLEY OOP — No Go! — By V. T. Hamlin

YOU AND OOP WHEN DINNYS IN TH' CLEAR ARE GONNA TAKE A TOUR OF MOO, I HEAR!
YES, WE'VE BEEN AWAY SO LONG... AND WE DON'T WANT OUR OLD FRIENDS TO FORGET US!
DAGNABBIT! WHY CAN'T I THINKA WHAT IT IS THAT I'VE FORGOT?
NOW, WHAT ON EARTH!
CAN'T YOU DANGED NUMSKULLS SEE THAT OL DINNYS GOT HISSELF STUCK?
WELL, YOU TOOTHLESS LOUT! WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?
YEEP!
SO VITAMIN PILLS ARE TH' STUFF EH? HAW! I KNEW YOUR TWENTIETH CENTURY MUMBO-JUMBO WOULD BACKFIRE!

LI'L ABNER — Th' Acid Test — By Al Capp

SKONK IS NOW MAD ENOUGH. PLACE HIM IN TH' BAG.
RIGHTO!!
SNAP
SNAP
AN' NOW, LI'L ABNER— YO' TAKES TH' PHYSICAL —IF YO' LIVES THROUGH IT — YO' IS 1-A — OR IN OTHER WORDS, ELIGIBLE T' BE INSIDE MAN
YASSUH AH'LL GO THROUGH ANYTHIN' T' SUPPORT MAH MAMMY AN' PAPPY.
TOO SNUG?
OH, NO, SUH! THAR'S (GULP!!)- PLENTY O' ROOM IN HYAR FO' BOTH O' US
OH, WHUFFO' IS YO' TICKLIN' HIM?—IT'S MAKIN' HIM FOORIOUS!! GROAN!! SOB
OH, THET PORE BOY!!

ABBIE an' SLATS — Fast Worker — By Raeburn Van Buren

SO THESE ARE OUR "BARRACKS"-THE SWANK-PLAZA HOTEL!!!
MY DAD USED TO STAY HERE-AT THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY!!!
WHO SAID WAR WAS WHAT SHERMAN SAID IT WAS?
WEETH MIMI--EET EES QUEECK!!! ZOOT- I FALL IN LOVE!!! ZAT!!!-I FALL OUT!!!-JUST NOW-I FELT- ZOOT!!!
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SCREEN STAR

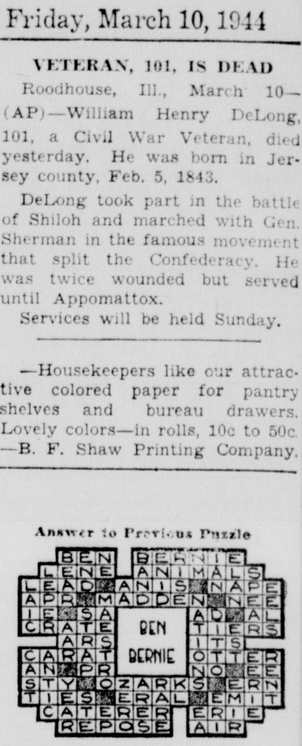
HORIZONTAL

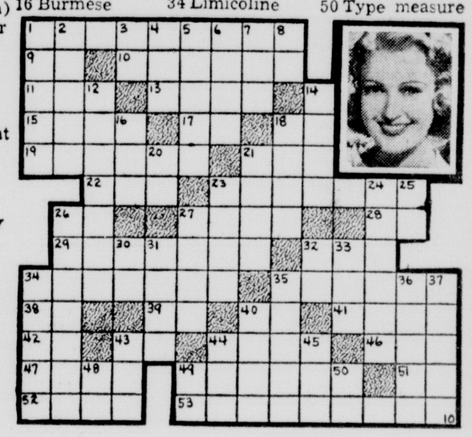
1 Pictured singing screen star, Jeanette —
9 Heart (Egypt)
10 Babbles
11 Head cover
13 Angered
15 Short jacket
17 Half-em
18 Exist
19 Flower parts
21 Disfigure
22 Indian
23 Those who tan hides
26 Morindin dye
27 Poet
28 Daybreak (comb. form)
29 Person under treatment in a hospital
32 Short sleep
34 Leaps
35 Revolve
38 Compass point
39 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
40 Him
41 Binds
42 Indian army (abbr.)
43 Like
44 Helps
46 Rodent
47 Fruit
49 Having a handle
51 Symbol for selenium
52 Discern
53 Mutilate

VERTICAL

1 Symbol of royal authority (pl.)
2 Diminish
3 Doctor of Philosophy (abbr.)
4 Boundary (comb. form)
5 Nostrils
6 Solar disk
7 Conducted
8 Doctor of Science (abbr.)
12 She is a — singing star
14 Gull-like bird
16 Burmese wood spirit
18 Orchestra
20 French article
21 Emporium
23 Light browns
24 Mend
25 Therefore
26 Invokes
27 Pleads
30 Palm lily
31 Hostelries
32 Negative
33 Siamese coin
34 Limicoline bird
35 Dam anew
36 Irritate
37 Compound ether
40 Goose's cry
43 Girl's name
44 Blackbird of cuckoo family
45 Female saint: (abbr.)
48 Upward
49 Paid notice
50 Type measure

Answer to Previous Puzzle





SIDE GLANCES — By Gailbraith

"Don't tell me you gave the block leader those new blades, too! If I want to read, shave or play cards, I guess I'll have to join the merchant marine!"

This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

CATTLE BELONG UNDER THE GENERIC CLASSIFICATION "BOS," HENCE, THE COMMON NICKNAME FOR COWS, "BOSSY."
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4:00 Mystery Chief—WENR
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4:30 Malcolm Claire—WENR
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4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Jim Allen—WENR
5:15 Piano Melodies—WCFL
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5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Captain Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM
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Evening

6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Late News of the World—WMAQ
Date Line—WBBM
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Friday on Broadway—WBBM
Supper Music—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kelterborn—WMAQ
7:00 Frank Black's Orch.—WMAQ
Kate Smith Hour—WBBM
7:15 Believe It or Not—WGN
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WLS
Hit Parade—WMAQ
8:00 Playhouse—WBBM
Waltz Time—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Novena—WCFL
Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 People Are Funny—WMAQ
That Brewster Boy—WBBM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante—WBBM
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
9:30 Weird Circle—WGN
Canteen—WBBM
Sports Newsreel—WMAQ
10:00 Victory Tune—WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Eugene Reed—WBBM
Music Lovers—WCFL
Playtime—WMAQ
11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
Moment Musicale—WMAQ
Dance Orch. — WGN, WBBM
11:30 Dance Orchestras — WGN WENR, WBBM.
12:00 Dance Orchestra — WGN.

SATURDAY

12:45 Vagabonds—WCFL
Music for Fun—WMAQ
1:00 Metropolitan Opera—WLS
Roy Shields' Orch.—WMAQ
1:30 Concert Orch.—WGN
2:00 Sky High Show—WMAQ
12:00 Center Canteen—WGN
Serenade—WBBM
Here's to Youth—WMAQ
12:15 Waltz Time—WJJD
Pet Parade—WGN
12:30 Women in the War—WJJD
3:00 Rupert Hughes—WMAQ
3:30 Doctors at War—WMAQ
4:00 Tea and Crumpets—WMAQ
4:30 Peace—WMAQ
Mother and Dad—WBBM
5:00 Town Tattlers—WBBM
5:30 Nelson Serenade—WBBM
Radio Canaries—WGN
Curt Massey—WMAQ
5:45 Man Behind the Gun—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Capital Comment—WGN
Man Behind the Gun—WBBM
6:30 Ellery Queen—WMAQ
Thanks to the Yanks—WBBM
7:00 Groucho Marx—WBBM
Abbie's Irish Rose—WMAQ
7:15 Good Will Hour—WGN
7:30 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
One Night Stands—WGN
Inner Sanctum Mystery—WBBM
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WLS
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Jamboree—WLS
Million Dollar Band—WMAQ
9:15 Correction Please—WBBM
9:30 Grand Ol' Opry—WMAQ
10:00 Hub Jackson—WMAQ
10:30 I Sustain Wings—WMAQ
11:00 Dance Orchestra — WGN, WBBM.

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On Threshold

Washington, March 9—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today that the allies are "on the threshhold of critical" offensives against axis which will dwarf all previous thrusts.

Thus, said Knox, this is the time for congress to assure the partners of the United States that the final blow will be struck. That can be done, he told the house foreign committee, by continuing the lend-lease act which expires June 30. A three-year extension is being sought.

Appearing as the final witness at the committee hearings, Knox said "We are now approaching the crisis" and if it had not been for lend-lease "we would not be approaching the decisive battles".

"It was teamwork which enabled the United Nations forces to carry forward to success the greatest amphibian operations ever conducted in any war", he said, "and I can promise without revealing any military secrets that these combined operations will seem small when offensives now being planned take place".

FORSAKES TITLE

Waukegan, — Stephan George Wolfgang Beck von Peccoz, 10, renounced his title as a German baron and took the oath of citizenship.

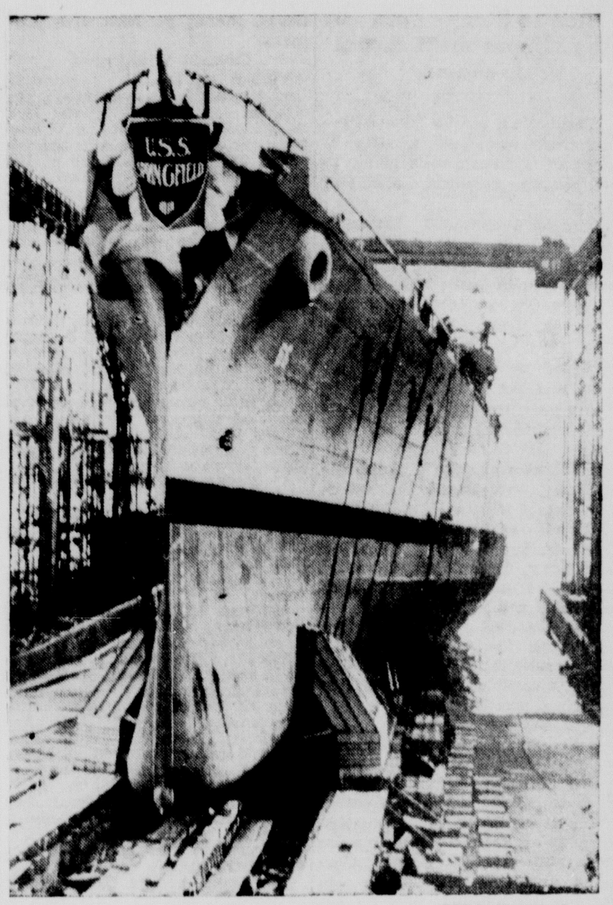
A native of Munich, he is the son of Baron Wolfgang Beck von Peccoz, now said to be serving as an officer in the German army. He lives in Libertyville, Ill.

THREE DROPS LACKING

Portland, Ore.—A shipment of 10,000 cases of Cuban gin was held up by the customs office and probably will be sent back, Ray Conway, Oregon liquor administrator, reported.

Conway said the gin lacked the three drops of juniper oil per bottle necessary for the authentic flavor.

Springfield Named for Two Cities



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First ship in naval history to be christened by two sponsors the light cruiser USS Springfield is launched at Quincy, Mass. It is named for the cities of Springfield in Illinois and Massachusetts.

They Crawl to Conquer

(U. S. Signal Corps Photo From NEA)

Recent deaths in action of U. S. Army nurses in Italy underline necessity for Nurse Corps members learning every protective technique fighting soldier is taught. Above, Army nurses Theresa Lee of San Francisco and Thelma Slaven, Grinnell, Ia., crawl under obstacle on combat course at Ft. Baker, Calif.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"Have you been in the Navy long?"

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way By Williams

WELL, MARTHA, THIS TIME INTELLECTUAL AMOS MUFFED AN EASY POP FLY IN TH' QUIZ BEE! — BETTER GIVE HIM A JOB THAT'LL HARDEN HIM UP — HE'S GETTIN' SO FLABBY HIS TUMMY SHAKES LIKE A LOOSE BUMPER!
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHORE I CAN THINK OF TODAY — THREE LAYERS OF PAPER HAVE TO BE SCRAPED OFF THE BACK BEDROOM CEILING AND WALLS!
WE'LL HAVE TO SAY IT FOR HIM — "ULP!"
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HE MAY BE HELPIN' TO WIN TH' WORLD WAR, BUT HE'LL LOSE THIS ONE-- HE'S IN MAN'S LAST DITCH!
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"Commando" Kelly Will Get Medal of Honor: Here's Why

Listen to Story Told by War Department About Irishman

Washington, March 10—(AP)—Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly of Pittsburgh—is going to get the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Does he deserve it? Listen to the story the war department tells about the fighting Irishman whose friends call him "Commando", and judge for yourself.

Last September 13, near Altavilla, Kelly, who is 23, volunteered as a member of a patrol which located and put out of action some enemy machine gun positions, at considerable risk of life and limb.

But that was just a start. He promptly volunteered to establish contact with a U. S. Infantry battalion which was believed to be located on a hill a mile away. The route he had to follow was under enemy observation, plus sniper, mortar and artillery fire. But "Comando" got back with the information that the Americans weren't there—the hill was occupied by the nazis in organized positions.

Volunteered Again

Kelly volunteered immediately for another patrol going after enemy machine guns, and "assisted materially" until he ran out of ammunition. So he got permission to go to an ammunition dump for more, and arrived to find the Germans attacking ferociously. He got his ammunition, plus an assignment to stay right there and protect the rear of an adjacent storehouse, which he did all night.

Next morning, when the nazis resumed the attack, Kelly took a position at an open window where a machine gunner had been killed and several soldiers wounded. There he "delivered continuous aimed and effective fire" until his rifle locked from overheating, whereupon he found another and kept up his shooting until the same thing happened to that one.

There wasn't another rifle handy, but the enemy was threatening to overrun the position so Kelly picked up some 60 mm. mortar shells, pulled the safety pins, and used the shells for grenades, killing at least five Germans.

Covered Withdrawal

"When it became imperative that the house be evacuated", the citation continues, "Corporal Kelly, despite his sergeant's injunctions, volunteered to hold the position until the remainder of the detachment could withdraw. As the detachment moved out, Corporal Kelly was observed deliberately loading and firing a rocket launched from the window. He was successful in covering the withdrawal of the unit, and later in joining his own organization".

The citation ends there, with a bow to Kelly's "fighting determination and interepidity in battle". But "Commando" hadn't stopped there. The boys learned later that, after firing the last bazooka shell, he slipped out of the storehouse, and started making cautious but speedy steps away from there, down a hill.

Found Anti-Tank Gun

And what did he find? An abandoned 37 mm anti-tank gun, with shells. So as long as the shells lasted, he stayed with that gun, too.

That was at Altavilla. Kelly was at San Pietro, too, as a corporal—the citation for the earlier actions was written while he was a corporal—and then as Section Sergeant. He crossed the Rapido river three times as a platoon sergeant, but had to come back each time because of overwhelming enemy strength: He has fought at Cassino, also. He's had a total of 70 days of active combat, and his only injuries have been a scraped nose and some tiny cuts on his hands from shell fragments. Officially he's credited with killing 40 Germans. Unofficially, he has become a legend of the Italian campaign.

His mother, Mrs. Irene Kelly, Pittsburgh, has six other sons in the fighting force, too. One of "Commando's" brothers is in England, another in the South Pacific, a third in the Merchant Marine "somewhere", and three are in this country.

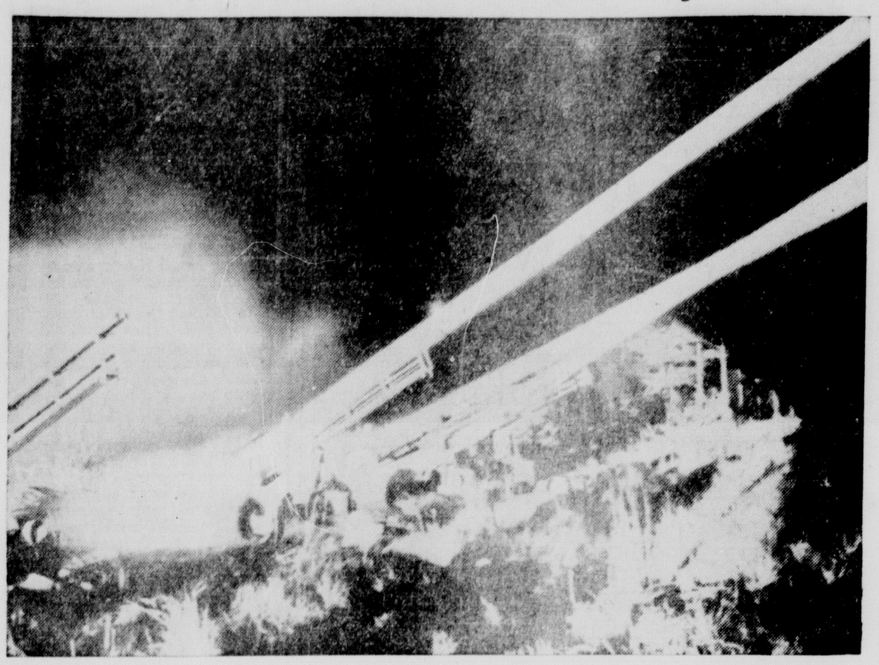
THEIR NAME LEADS

Los Angeles—The 11th naval district reports it has 21,476 Smiths.

Also, there are 13 enlisted men named "Officer" and four officers named "Captain."

In the "most nautical name in the Navy" category are such surnames as "Sailor", "Tar", "Salt", "Seaman" and "Bluejacket".

First Photo New U.S. Rocket Targets



—NEA Telephoto

Jet-propelled targets used in training anti-aircraft gunners at Camp Davis, N. C., being fired from two-wheeled trailers. Five feet long and resembling planes in flight, they have initial velocity of 450 miles per hour. Here three rockets have just been fired in night practice and artillerymen will soon be peppering them on parabola over a mile.

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Royal Neighbors of America

The R. N. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Odell with twelve members present and one guest. Mrs. Anna Simpkins of Tampico R. N. A. The oracle, Matha Epperson, had charge of the regular business meeting. A donation of $5.00 was made to the Red Cross. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clifton Wise. Refreshments were served.

Maloca Club

Mrs. Grace Scott was hostess to the Maloca club on Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge at play. High score was held by Mrs. Elizabeth Stone. Club guests were, Mrs. Olaf Christensen and Mrs. Everett Livey. Delicious refreshments were served.

Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wedding were hosts to their couples club on Tuesday evening with three tables of bridge at play. Couples high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Burk Livey. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frederick were club guests. Dainty lunch was served.

Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fordham were hosts to their pinochle club on Tuesday evening with five tables at play. Couples high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis and couples low to Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Wallis. Ladies traveling to Mrs. Grover Epperson and men's traveling to Melvin Walbrath. Delicious lunch was served.

Hustlers Class Party

The Hustlers class of the Red Oak church met Tuesday evening in the church parlors for their regular monthly meeting. The evening's activities began with a scramble supper at 7 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Sam Baumgartner had charge of the regular business meeting and program. Cecil Heaton had charge of devotions and prayer.

Poem, "The Wife's Kick," Mrs. Irene Heaton.

Poem, "When the Preacher Calls for Tea," Arthur Kranov.

Poem, "No Room for Hate," Rufus Bacorn.

Reading, "The Master Is Coming," Mrs. H. E. Grimme.

Poem, "The Cookie Jar", Mrs. Arthur Kranov.

Poem, "The American Red Cross," Mrs. Sam Baumgartner.

Clair Smith had charge of the games. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Clifton Wise entertained neighbors and friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Wolf. The afternoon was spent playing pinochle and visiting. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Everett Larson, Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, and Mrs. C. W. Knight. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Wolfe. The colors of pink and blue were carried out with a beautiful decorated birthday cake. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, Mrs. Grover Epperson, Mrs. F. A. Bullington, Mrs. C. M. Knight, Mrs. Olan Melton, Mrs. George Buckner, Mrs. Anna Poppino, Mrs. Carl Gustafson, Mrs. Raymond Gustafson, Mrs. Raymond Gustafson, Mrs. Harry Bolz, Miss Florence Bodine, Mrs. Everett Minier, Mrs. Laverne Lauritzen, Mrs. Fred Burkle, Mrs. Everett Larson, Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, Mrs. Everett Sarver and Mrs. Ed Lauritzen.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. Charles Miller was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club with two tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Leroy Larson and guess your score prize to Mrs. Lyle Dremman. Mrs. Dremman was a club guest. Dainty refreshments were served.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Dorothy Shearburn was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon with two tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. P. R. Deinslake and second high score prize to Mrs. George Gonigam. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Major. Dainty lunch was served.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Peterson are proud parents of a son born Wednesday, March 8, at Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and daughter have as house guests Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Fannie Pickett and her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Jacobs both of Salem, Ill.

Miss Lola Mae Taylor left Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with friends at Shelbina, Missouri.

A PIN-UP BOY

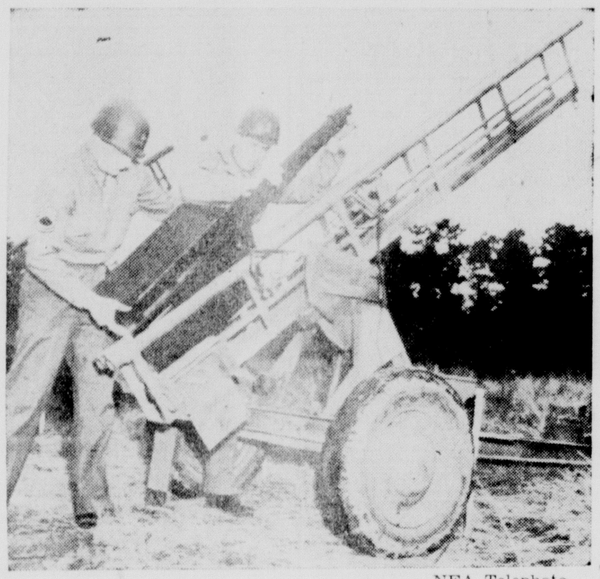
Chicago—Carl Lassen, a naval aviation radio mate, has been stationed in Puerto Rico two winters and misses the snow and cold of his native midwest. Recently his mother sent him a picture of a snow scene.

Lassen was quick to write the paper for a print.

"It's the picture I'd like to pin up in my locker. It's so real you can almost feel the cold", wrote Lassen from the semi-tropic clime.

The print is being sent immediately.

Use Rockets for Gunner Training



—NEA Telephoto

New jet-propelled rocket used for anti-aircraft practice being placed into carriage for firing. One fin fits into slot, other two and rocket itself rests atop narrow double railing.

Fire Fighters From 21 Departments Hold Meet Here Last Eve

Black Hawk Association Members Hear Honor Chief of Chicago

Representatives of a score of fire departments, members of the Black Hawk Fire Fighters Association, and several guests were in attendance at the regular meeting of the organization held last evening at the Elks club house. Mayor Slothower in welcoming the visitors to Dixon praised the work of volunteer fire fighting forces who are serving their respective committees at small compensation, and commended Sam Cramer, who recently retired as chief of the Dixon fire department after serving 29 years as a member.

Mayor Stevens of Walnut boasted that Walnut has the finest fire department of any city of its size in Illinois. He paid tribute to Fire Chief Connie Nicol of Sterling who on two occasions has assisted in extinguishing bad fires at Walnut and aided in the organization of the present efficient fire department.

Harry E. "Smokey" Rogers, honorary chief of the Chicago fire department was the speaker of the evening, his subject dealing with fire and its prevention. Referring to the use of fire in war, he stated that the present conflict has truly been a war of fire.

Firemen's Virtues

The speaker defined the virtues of the fire fighters as consisting of courage, bravery and unselfishness. In speaking of fire prevention, he stated that this should be practiced in every home in the United States. In the average home, he said, from five to 25 fire hazards exist and in his closing urged that every individual citizen assume a personal responsibility in the prevention of fire.

Rred Vaughn, Sp. (R.) 1/c of the naval recruiting service at Rockford, entertained with an interesting talking motion picture, "War on the Seas," and a musical program was furnished by Winston Atkins who presented several marimba selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Susan Warner. At the conclusion of the program, the members of the auxiliary fire department of Dixon served refreshments to the visitors.

Departments represented at the meeting were: Amboy, Dixon, Franklin Grove, Green River Ordnance plant, Milledgeville, Oregon, Polo, Rock Falls, Sterling, Tampico, Walnut, Carnation Milk Co., Oregon, Kable Bros., Mount Morris, Lawrence Bros., Sterling, N. W. Steel & Wire Co., Sterling, Paragon Foundries, Oregon, Reynolds Wire Co., Dixon, R. V. & W., Rock Falls and Forehan Industries, Polo.

Fire Chief Albert Fordyce was given a rising vote of thanks for the excellent entertainment which he provided for the visiting firemen. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held at Mt. Carroll but was transferred to Dixon. In six weeks the next association meeting will be held at Sterling.

Greetings to Ohio Subscribers

During 1944 the Glenn Connors family of Ohio will have rounded out eight years of service with the Dixon Evening Telegraph. During this period two sons and one daughter of this family have been members of the carrier salesman staff and have made daily distribution throughout this community. They have a 100% record at the present time, having never failed to cover the village each afternoon.

"Ted" is shown in the adjoining photo, having been preceded by Fergus and Jeanne on the route. Ted, who is 13 years of age, attends the Ohio school where he is a member of the 7th grade. Literature and history appeal to him the most of all his subjects, and for sports he enjoys basketball and horseback riding.

His route covers nearly two miles each evening, but under normal weather his bicycle permits him to cover the entire area in less than 30 minutes.

Ted has always lived in Ohio and his family consists of three brothers and four sisters. His earnings go into war savings stamps and bonds. His family has a truly outstanding record with this newspaper.

vinces that at least one-third of the so-called workers are unnecessary. The elimination of 1 million from the pay roll would actually speed up the work of the government and promote efficiency and morale.

"Scandalous" Deferments

"Draft deferment of government employes as 'indispensable' men has assumed scandalous proportions. These desk patriots should be cleared out and put into the army and the navy. Thousands of others, waxing fat in swivel chairs, could be better employed in some other manner than helping to confuse civilian life by a multiplicity of burocratic edicts and decrees.

"We had only 1½ million people working for the government in the last war. Certainly, 2 million are enough to carry on the government's war effort at present.

"Reduction of the present maze of bureaus will permit the harassed civilian to ascertain his rights. At present, he is pushed about from department to department by employes anxious to avoid responsibility and seemingly interested only in snarling up the war program in red tape."

British Decorations for Nine Americans

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, Britain ambassador to the United States, will award today on behalf of King George VI decorations to seven United States officers, an American member of the Royal Air Force and a U. S. Navy radio man, two of whom are dead and one missing.

Lieut. John H. Stickell, U. S. Navy, deceased, former Acting Flight Lieutenant, R. C. A. F., will be awarded the distinguished service order. The decoration will be accepted by his mother, Mrs. Harley Stickell of Gilson, Ill., at ceremonies at the British embassy. His citation stated he "invariably made the utmost efforts to complete his duties regardless of opposition and other difficulties."

TO DISMANTLE CCC CAMP

Washington, March 10—(AP)—Rep. Bishop (R-Ill) has disclosed that the government plans to dismantle the former Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Pomona, Ill., and to transfer the barracks to the Marine hospital at Cairo, Ill.

DEMANDS FIRING OF MILLION U. S. CHAIR WARMERS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Washington, D. C.—A resolution to empty 1 million swivel chairs in government agencies and thrust the occupants into military service or "genuine productive effort" was introduced in the senate today by Sen. Langer (R., N. D.)

Langer's resolution also calls for the reduction of existing federal bureaus by half. Passage by congress would make it mandatory for the president to fire 1 million jobholders within 90 days. The proposal was referred to the committee on executive expenditures.

Charges Duplicated Work

"The executive branch has been permitted to become a vast network of boards, bureaus, offices, commissions, administrations, committees, and other agencies, with overlapping and duplicative functions," Langer said.

"There are more than 3 million persons now feeding at the public trough," Langer continued. "A visit to any department con-

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